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CANADIAN BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED BY GERMAN OFFICER

CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000 FOR BORDER SHOOTING

Washington, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen, by paying \$15,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorseth, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

G. HOG DIDN'T SEE SHADOW

Washington, Feb. 2.—The ground-hog in the East when he came out today, and according to him, that means six weeks of bad days to follow. The weather bureau officials' prediction today was that there will be a snow storm and sleet in the North Atlantic states and the south portion of the region of the Great Lakes, rain and snow in the Ohio valley and in the middle Atlantic states during the next 36 hours.

VON KLUCK'S SON KILLED

London, Feb. 2.—The eldest son of General von Kluck, who was a German lieutenant, is reported to have been killed in an artillery battle near Ypres on Jan. 26.

READY TO MOVE

London, Feb. 2.—The British government has ordered the Third Division to be held in readiness for transport to England at an early date.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

London, Feb. 2.—Hats for the coming year are to be more expensive than this year, it is stated by the convention of the Association of Milliners here today.

U. S. IS INVOLVED IN EXTRADITION PROCESS

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary line between Eastern Maine and New Brunswick was made early today. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

GERMANS PREPARE TO MAKE ADVANCE ON WARSAW AGAIN

Paris, Feb. 2.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias according to a communication given out today by the ministry of marine, "thus violating the formal clause of The Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels."

ENGLAND DECLARES ALL FOOD IS CONTRABAND

Washington, Feb. 2.—Great Britain notified the United States today, although not in official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey will be regarded as contraband of war.

BOY KILLED IN ACT OF STEALING BREAD

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Joseph Findura, aged 45, grocer, was arrested today charged with the murder of Dominic Margold, 16, shot while breaking into a bread box left in the doorway of Findura's store by a baker. Findura said his bread had been stolen every morning for several weeks and early today "he laid in wait for the thief."

SINKERS GOING UP

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Members of the Master Bakers' Association planned to meet today to consider the advisability of raising the price of buns, cakes, doughnuts and other bakery products sufficiently to cover the loss on bread if that commodity is not increased in price.

RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

Chicago, Feb. 2.—One of the large baking companies here, the output of which is 25,000 loaves of bread daily, announced today that one cent would be added to the price of the five cent loaves tomorrow. The action was taken independently and was because of high prices of flour.

LABOR OFFICIALS HELD FOR MURDER

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—William T. Hickey and Eli M. Gross, secretary treasurer and vice president respectively of the Colorado Federation of Labor were arrested last night, charged with murder, according to information from the sheriff's office today.

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE

Rome, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances of a minor nature continue at Avezzano, one of the most important cities of the Kingdom, after a vortex had appeared in its center. This is interpreted as indicating a subterranean eruption which, in subsiding, drew into the earth an immense volume of water from the lake.

ENGLAND HAS EARTH SHOCKS

London, Feb. 2.—Earth shocks occurred last night in a number of districts in Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes owing to the shaking down of coal in the pits.

ITALY IS GETTING READY

London, Feb. 2.—The Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

EAST LIVERPOOL SUFFERS

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 2.—Four potteries and a part of the municipal pumping station were flooded by the Ohio river today. Several hundred persons were driven from their homes in the lowlands in the western part of the city but there were no fatalities.

U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW HOME RULE CASE CARRIED UP BY THE DRYS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Justice Day today denied application for a "writ of error" from the supreme court to review the refusal of the Ohio state courts to enjoin the enforcement of the home rule liquor amendment to the

state constitution, adopted last November. He likewise declined to issue a restraining order to prevent the state license commissioners from proceeding to appoint the necessary local boards to enforce the law.

50 FOOT STAGE IS PREDICTED FOR THE QUEEN CITY

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A stage of fifty feet will be attained by the Ohio river here, is the prediction of local Weather Forecaster Devereaux. The crest of the rise he says will pass Cincinnati, Thursday. There is no danger of a destructive inundation. Today the river was rising at the rate of 2 an hour and is expected to maintain this rate for 48 hours. Tomorrow the river may reach a stage of 43 feet. Colder weather tonight and tomorrow is forecasted. This would have a tendency to check the rise. No apprehension is felt at the weather bureau because of the inflation of the Ohio tributaries.

From Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Maysville, Ky., there will be a further rise of from four to six feet in the next 24 hours, Devereaux said.

Note—The fifty foot stage referred to above applies to Cincinnati which has a level generally from four to five feet higher than at Portsmouth.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Prospects of colder weather tonight or tomorrow in the south portion of the state reduced the possibility of floods to the minimum today. All rivers on the southern watershed of the state were rising today, according to reports received by J. Warren Smith, director of the United States weather bureau here, but there was little danger of their passing the flood stage, Mr. Smith declared.

REALIGN FORCES FOR SHIP PURCHASE FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 2.—While the administration senate Democrats caucused today to re-organize their shattered lines and renew the fight for the ship bill, President Wilson conferred with Progressive Republican senators at the White House, seeking a basis to make the bill agreeable enough to them to fill the gap made by the sudden defection of nine Democratic votes in yesterday's sensational coup, when the administration senators threw the measure into the shadow of defeat.

publicans prepared for caucus and conference.

One of the strong possibilities of a basis of compromise was that a declaration of principle might be incorporated in the bill, saying the government intended to buy no ships which would involve controversies with the European belligerents but that it would be so framed as not to surrender any of the rights of the United States. That the bill would be amended most of the Democrats seemed ready to concede, but to what extent did not seem apparent in the early hours of the conference.

WORK FOR JOBLESS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Every man of Louisville's army of more than five thousand unemployed who reports at the City Hall today will be given work on the streets. Under a guarantee from Col. Marion E. Taylor, a wealthy distiller, the city will be reimbursed in any sum up to \$20,000 that may be expended in affording these idle men immediate employment.

IMPORTANT MISSION

Berlin, (Via London), Feb. 2.—Frederic C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian relief commission has arrived in Berlin for an important conference with the German government. So important are these negotiations that it may be said that upon them depends whether American relief measures in Belgium can be continued or not.

NEW ORLEANS BEAUTY TO WED SOON



Miss Elaine Pujo.

WHEAT CLOSES AT \$1.65

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat raced upward in price today, first sales showing a jump of as much as 3 3/4 cents a bushel. The May delivery touched \$1.60, the top figure to which the market went in the famous deal by James A. Patten in 1909.

Extraordinary rises in quotations at Liverpool aided wheat traders here. C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, said the Liverpool prices were probably due to an advance in war risk insurance.

Still another cent a bushel was piled on the cost of wheat just as the day came to an end. The market closed feverish at the tip top prices of the session with May at \$1.65, making the gain from last night 8 3/4c.

IRON CROSS FOR KRUPP

Berlin, (via London), Feb. 2.—Emperor William personally conferred the iron cross, first class, on Dr. Gustave Krupp, Von Bohlen and Halbach, head of the Krupp iron works.

HELD MAYORALTY ILLEGALLY

Columbus, Feb. 2.—By affirming the decision of the court of appeals the supreme court today ended the long drawn mayoralty case brought up from Canton. The decision holds that Mayor Turnbull was entitled to the office. As the term has long since ended the only effect of affirmation of judgment is to throw the costs of the contest upon Schilling, the Socialist contestant.



Like everybody else I reckon I've got to notice that this is the second of February an' incidentally "ground hog day." Now just why all this excitement about a weather man who only shows himself once a year I dunno. Now I'm a hard workin' weather man. I dapo out th' stuff year in and year out and yet if anybody has ever suggested havin' a "Butt In Day" I aint heard of it. It looks as if a prophet has gotta stay in th' dark t' be properly appreciated. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy and probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday; colder in south portion. KENTUCKY—Local rains or snows and colder tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy. WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy with probable rains tonight; Wednesday colder.

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FIERCE ONSLAUGHT OF GERMANS FORCE CZAR'S MEN TO MAKE RETREAT

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—(Retreat of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Suchozew and Bolimovo on the road to Warsaw) admitted in an official statement issued here today. The statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches. The communication was as follows:

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula on January 31 our cavalry made a sudden and successful assault upon the German line along the front between Berezna and Lake Oreszele 15 miles (10 miles) north of Sierp, capturing many officers and soldiers.

"The attempt of the Germans on the 30th to open an offensive movement in the direction of Lapanow and Dabiez, supported by artillery fire was checked.

"On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Makow and Pielin the enemy was thrown back to the line of the villages of Wolow and Naszewe, northeast of Wlochow. The Germans, retreating abandoned at Makow many of their dead.

"In the course of the day of January 31 the enemy, after having concentrated in the region of Suchozew, Barjanow and south of Barjanow, a large force of artillery developed active operations against our positions with very considerable forces. The German offensive was distinguished by great tenacity, advancing in close ranks strongly supported from the rear.

"After having concentrated a violent fire in the morning upon that region, the Germans of the German offensive compelled some of our units to retire to the second line of trenches."

"In the meanwhile a counter attack from another detachment of our forces drove the enemy from all the trenches occupied by him inflicting enormous losses.

"Simultaneously with this attack on Barjanow the Germans delivered a series of ferocious assaults against our front between the village of Gromin, Barzanow and Mochety. These attacks were supported by heavy artillery fire. Up to midday of January 31 every one of these assaults were driven back by us. But on the day of January 31 up to two o'clock the Germans were successful in occupying a part of our trenches. In this they were helped largely by an energetic and sustained artillery fire. A little after 2 o'clock we undertook a general counter attack. This was successful and as a result of it the enemy the evening of January 31 retained but a little portion of our first line trenches, together with a certain battery in the country. It can be said that the successes of the Germans the day of January 31, in the vicinity of Barjanow were relatively insignificant compared to the losses we inflicted on the enemy with our artillery fire, our counter attack and our bayonet charges. According to reports from our military chiefs the Russian artillery inflicted immense damage on the Germans. Our guns dispersed dense gatherings of German infantry and it reduced their batteries to silence; this made it possible for us to resist their force attack.

"In the Carpathians the fighting continues. In spite of the expected participation of fresh Austrian troops which up to the present have not actually appeared on our front, we were successful in repelling every endeavor of the enemy to assume the offensive in the vicinity of Mount Beskid and Mount Wysskow and we are continuing to advance with success along the front from Nijna Polianka to Landowicki.

"It should be related that during the night of January 31-31 at a point near Molawia a Russian detachment advanced upon the enemy and dislodged them from certain positions which threatened the heads of our trenches. In this encounter our men used the bayonet freely and we captured some machine guns.

"Local inhabitants relate that the enemy after the Lipna Dobryn fight used sixty wagons to remove their wounded. German prisoners captured in the region of Barjanow are authority for the statement that between January 24 and January 30 the Germans on a front near Barjanow one and one half miles long (a little less than one mile) lost over 6,000 men in killed. The wounded were numerous.

"In the Carpathians between January 26 and January 28 on the front between Nijna Polianka and Landowicki we captured 78 officers, 4,965 soldiers, four pieces of artillery and ten machine guns."

GERMANS PREPARE

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regard to Cracow.

Spirited contests are in progress in the western war zone also. The Germans having made attacks in force at La Bassée and along the coast. The French assert that the battle at La Bassée has not resulted in a change of positions, while along the coast the German attack is directed at the recovery of the great dune, an artillery position near Lombardzyd, which, however, remains in the possession of the allies.

London Has Another Zeppelin Scare.

London's Zeppelin scare of last night now appears to have been in the nature of a rehearsal. No foundation is discoverable for the rumors that German air craft were traveling over Dover. The firing by the Dover forts is said to have been a warning to ships which omitted to comply with port regulations.

The German submarine raiders although not known positively to have been in the Irish sea within the last twenty-four hours still hold in port a majority of the coasting steamers and fishing boats.

Liverpool insurance men are quoting rates approximately four times the former figures.

From South Africa comes the news that arrangements are under way for the surrender of the rebel leaders Maritz and Kemp. It is stated that they have disagreed with their German advisers.

50 FOOT STAGE

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of water into river basins. Freezing temperature in northwestern and northern Ohio was reported today. Rivers on the northern water shed were reported rising very slightly.

Workers were stationed at most bridges in Columbus last night to prevent formation of ice jams. Dynamite was used freely in breaking up ice formations. Hundreds of residents of the west side, the flood devastated area of two

years ago, were awake through the night.

Two Feet Over Flood Mark At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Ohio river passed 24 feet, two feet higher than the accepted flood mark at seven o'clock this morning and continued to rise at the rate of six inches an hour. Great blocks of ice were swept out of the Allegheny, and reports from upstream points indicate that a great deal of water was yet to come from that water shed. The Monongahela river was stationary but flooded streams in northern West Virginia have only commenced to put out water and it will not reach here until night. Scores of families in the lower wards of the old city of Allegheny were moving, many of them being taken out of their flooded houses in police boats. The warm rain continued and there was much discomfort.

FLY FROM LOWLANDS
East Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Residents of Jethro and Congo suburbs in the lowlands have fled from their homes to escape the rising waters. Many houses in these districts are submerged. The river was near the 35 foot mark at noon.

BRIDGE IN DANGER
Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Fear for the safety of the new Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad bridge below Minardburg is felt. One pier of the structure is badly washed and is in danger of collapse.

MIAMI LEAVES BANKS
Middletown, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The Great Miami river at this point has left its banks and is the highest since the flood of 1913. The water is rising at the rate of three inches an hour.

MANY HOMES INUNDED
Athens, Ohio, Feb. 2.—An ice gorge which has formed in the flooding river is causing much alarm today among the residents of low sections of this city. Many homes in the low grounds have already been flooded and the river continues to rise at the rate of two inches an hour.

HALTS FACTORY OPERATIONS
Martin's Ferry, O., Feb. 2.—Four thousand men have been thrown out of employment here because of the flood in the Ohio river. The gauge showed 47 feet at noon with many manufacturing plants in this section partial or under water.

26 FEET AT PARKERSBURG
Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 2.—At 1 o'clock today the Ohio river had reached the 26 foot stage and was rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

RISING AT MARIETTA
Marietta, O., Feb. 2.—The Ohio river had reached the 26 foot stage at 12:30 this afternoon and was rising 3-10 of a foot an hour.

OREST AT PITTSBURGH IS PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—Flood waters of the Allegheny river isolated the north side station and tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad soon after 10 o'clock this morning at which hour Exposition Park, home of the Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club, was two feet under water.

Several thousand persons living in towns along the flooded streams had already moved to high ground.

CRABTREE
Miss Helen McMonaway was visiting Miss Mary Haggerty, of Otway, Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMonaway Saturday night. Among them was Ed and Marie Stanton, Homer Throckmorton, George Finn, Mary Haggerty, and Mary Grove. The crowd was entertained by dancing and playing games of chance and pedro. The champion players were George Finn and Miss Helen McMonaway.

E. E. Williams, of Arion, passed through our town Saturday evening enroute to Bear Creek to visit a lady friend.

O. M. Crabtree and Bill Rose were visiting S. E. Crabtree Sunday night.

Wm. Rose was calling on Miss Emma Crabtree Saturday night.

Homer Throckmorton is visiting at Bear Creek.

John Walsh, of Otway, was visiting Andy and James Haggerty Sunday.

Jack Carpenter, of Arion, was

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BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED

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sert that he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in his pockets.

Van Horne, according to the police, described himself as 37 years old.

Van Horne was made a prisoner of the state of Maine. To avoid possible complications, the local authorities made no further move pending advice from the federal government.

Canadian Authorities Will Ask Extradition
The Canadian authorities indicated that they would immediately make a representation at Washington with a view to extraditing on the ground that the dynamiting had been done on the Canadian side. On the other hand it was said that Van Horne would be defended against extradition, basing his claim for the protection of the United States on his assertion that he had committed an act of war and that his offense was political.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was accompanied by a Maine Central railroad detective and two Canadian officers from McAdam Junction, New Brunswick. He was removed to the United States immigration rooms where he was closely guarded.

Gives Explanation That Canada Is An Enemy
When taken into custody at his room in the hotel, Van Horne made no resistance but is alleged to have told the officers the circumstances of the dynamiting. He seemed unable to speak very good English. In a card pocket he carried a German flag. Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner, the police say, made the simple explanation that his country was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was a part of the enemy's country.

Immediately after discharging the explosive he returned to the hotel. As evidence of his experience he displayed a frost bitten thumb. His clothing had been saturated with ice and was soaked through.

Railroad officials, after a careful examination of the bridge, declared that the explosion had been a failure as far as damage was concerned. Sleepers were blown out, the rails were twisted and a girder was damaged, but repairs can be made within a day.

Extradition Will Rest On Definition of "Political"

Washington, Feb. 2. Whether the man who dynamited the Canadian Pacific bridge across the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, may be extradited to Canada depends largely on the interpretation of the word "political," which declares "a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character."

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OHIO RIVER IS BOOMING AT PITTSBURGH; PASSES THE 35 FOOT MARK HERE

In the absence of any further government advices Capt. Donnelly, local river observer, late Tuesday afternoon, felt no reason for changing his first prediction that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly 52 ft.

The river was 35.3 ft. and rising 4 1/2 inches per hour at 8:30 p. m., and at Ironton was climbing at the rate of 6 inches per hour.

Tuesday Morning Stages
Frank (Allegheny river) 10.4 ft. and rising. Rainfall .68.

Greensboro (Monongahela river) 21 ft. and rising. Rainfall .46.

Pittsburgh 23.7 ft. and rising. Rainfall .36.

Wheeling 20.6 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Zanesville (Muskingum river) 21.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall .32.

Parkersonburg 20.5 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Charleston (Kanawha river) 16.2 ft. and rising. Rainfall .54.

Pt. Pleasant 27.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall .40.

Ontonagon 32 ft. and rising. Rainfall .18.

Portsmouth 32 ft. and rising. Cincinnati 33 ft. and rising.

Capt. Harry Donnelly, local river observer, after studying the 9:30 government report Tuesday morning, predicted that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

Forecasters Deveraux, of Cincinnati, wired that with unsettled weather the river at Portsmouth would be about 40 or 41 ft. Wednesday morning and near 45 or 46 ft. Thursday morning. The stage here at 10 o'clock this morning was 33.3 ft. and rising 5 inches per hour.

Forecasters Smith, of Columbus, reports that the Scioto river will be falling by Wednesday night and is not expected to reach a flood stage.

While the fact that the Ohio had passed the flood stage at Pittsburgh, jumping from 43 ft. there Monday morning to 44 ft. Tuesday morning or 2 ft. over the flood mark was indicative of a big river here. Comfort was to be found in the fact that there is a long gap to fill up between here and there and that the side streams were the ones to be most feared. Then, too, the weather forecast is cloudy and probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday and colder in south portion.

Wants Quicker Information
To the end that the city be bet-

ter enabled to form ideas what precautionary measures should be taken to combat high water City Engineer George Wilhelm has appealed to the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., for a direct service.

Mr. Wilhelm asks that an arrangement be made whereby the weather department furnish Portsmouth with reports from Pittsburgh to Ironton giving official and direct information of stages and the state of the river the higher the water, the more frequent the reports should be sent in. He reminds the department that the towns lying along the Ohio river have been handicapped for lack of accurate information and an abundance of gratuitous rumors, during time of a rapidly rising river and as "higher than ordinary" water is expected this month reliable and accurate service is desired. The flood wall and the fourteen valves must be closed at varying heights of the river.

Mayor Adam Frick who has complimented the engineer upon the thought of communicating with the weather bureau for such service will in the event of no favorable reply from the department will immediately take up the matter with Senators Pomeroy and Burton.

Miss Wilma Sanda

Dressed in the field uniform of a German army officer, Miss Wilma Sanda, an American woman, is coming to the United States from Germany to talk about German institutions, art, culture, militarism, etc. Being a woman of extraordinary size, and carrying a big sword at her side, it is hardly thought likely that anyone will disagree with her.

OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO FIGHT HIGH WATER

The near approach of high water finds the city officials well prepared for any emergency they say, and they were busy Tuesday perfecting their arrangements.

By noon Tuesday everything was in readiness for getting up steam in the various flood pumping stations, the necessary crews were hired and the flood valves ready to be closed in their order. The Union street gate will be the first, a 43 ft. stage requiring its closing.

The most important task before the city officials is the proper protection of the Point in the extreme west end of the city, due to breakers in the flood wall and washouts caused by the 1913 flood.

It will take a 58 ft. stage to put water on the streets there but the officials are not going to take any chances and will, if the situation warrants it, close up the gaps in the flood wall with sand filled bags. They have 5,000 sand bags on hand besides the necessary timbers on which to rest the bags, iron spikes and pins for anchoring the timbers all stored away, having purchased the supply last year. It was one of Mayor Frick's official acts to recommend the purchase.

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm has long since prepared two different plans for a temporary flood defense there. One would form a defense in the alley west of the Vulcan last factory, but this would sacrifice a great deal of property and accordingly an embankment of sand bags will be thrown up along the east curb line of Scioto street from the flood wall on Front street to around the Wondolken property at Scioto and Second streets and connect with the flood wall on Second street at a point near or at the A. J. Martin Company's office fire ruins. This would have unprotected only the two brick properties located west of Scioto street.

Water had commenced backing up in the Madison street sewer Tuesday morning and Engineer John Hermann was making preparations to start the Madison street pumps as soon as water threatened to flood cellars in the vicinity of Third and Market streets. A 45 ft. stage generally

required pumping at the Madison street station and 48 ft. at the Washington street and North End stations. The Broadway levee which protects the East End against overflow will hold out 61 ft., while the city flood wall protects the down town district against a 62 ft. stage.

ROCKY FORK

Mrs. Mary Chaband, of Shouner, was spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Feltz.

Harriet Haylip was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman are preparing to move to their new home at Spring.

Miss Powell, who is a sufferer from tuberculosis, is some better at this writing.

Darl Miranda went to Portsmouth one day last week in search of work, but expects to return soon as work is scarce.

Harry Kidder butchered some fine porkers last week.

Homer Francis was seen in this vicinity Wednesday.

Rafe Evans and his new bride were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Mrs. Martha Corbell, of Tucker Creek, was a business caller at this place Monday.

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LIVE STOCK AND LEATHER.

Well one thing to be thankful about is that the government statisticians assure us that all classes of live stock in the country are increasing in numbers. They say there were 1,212,000 more cattle Jan. 1st than a year ago on that date. There were 6,515,000 more swine in 1915 than in 1914 on January 1st. Although there has been a big foreign demand for horses there were 233,000 more in the country January 1st, 1915, than a year ago on that date. It is also stated that the total exports of horses since the war began have not exceeded 100,000.

As to the leather outlook the government report says that as for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8 1/2 per cent from European Russia, and 7 1/2 per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war, importations have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

VALJEAN IS RECALLED.

The other night up at Columbus we were sitting in a group of newspaper men, including some of the older men of Ohio newspaper work and the talk turned upon the late J. E. Valjean, when Mr. John R. Hopley, of Bucyrus, asked us to what had become of him. When told that he was dead he referred most interestingly to some experiences he had had with Valjean and to the sensation that his picturesque style of journalism had created throughout the southern part of the state. "Yes," said Samuel J. Flickinger, "but like Billy Sunday, there's only one Billy Sunday. And there was only one Valjean." Continuing Mr. Flickinger said that he had followed Mr. Valjean's career in Portsmouth with much interest and that there was one dominant note in all his writings and his work—his loyalty to his friends and to his town.

Hawaii is one of our island possessions that is coming to the front in every respect, its record in some lines of development being truly remarkable. For instance take the canned pineapple industry of the islands. In 1901 the production of canned pineapple amounted to 2,000 cases. In 1914 over 2,000,000 cases, in round numbers, were exported, showing that the industry had grown a thousand times. On top of this a government report shows that up-to-date machinery and cleanliness is the rule in Hawaii while in most of the other pineapple centers hand labor and untidiness are the rule.

We have little faith in the oft repeated statement of a candidate that he enters the field in obedience to "the request of many friends." We never had but one ambition to hold an office and that was to be on a library board but after waiting in expectant modesty for fifteen years for a loud demand that we allow our honored name to be mentioned in connection with the job, we concluded that either our light was hidden under a bushel or our friends were singularly obtuse. And so we relegated our ambition to the junk pile of forgotten dreams and aspirations, and again became a happy and contented citizen. But we have our doubts about that being urged by "many friends."

It is suggested that Caesar Augustus brought a lot of trouble to the world away back there when Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were on earth. St. Luke says:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

Well, if C. Augustus, Esq., was still on earth he could not be other than highly gratified to realize how universally his decree has been obeyed.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Some of these days when one of these old philosophers comes around and tells us that positively anything can be achieved through persistent effort we are going to ask him why, in that case, a fat girl looks the way she does in a middle blouse.—Columbus Journal.

Look who's here. It's our old friend the Ohio river, but it is only going to give us the threat of a visit this time. Here's hoping that it keeps on just a-bloomin'.

AT THE WEATHER MAN'S CONVENTION.



THE CIVIL SERVICE FARCE.

Governor Willis is strong for civil service, but he wants it a civil service that is a Republican affair. That's the way with all administrators, they love the U. S. but they want it their own particular brand. Why not end the pretense and the farce and repeal the amendment in the constitution that provides for it. Then executive officials can surround themselves with their own advisors, as positions fall vacant, without having to be a hypocrite or an evader of laws. If he makes good he can take the credit. If he fails, he cannot blame the opposition.

It seems to us that about the only fault being found with young Mr. Rockefeller, just at present, is that he is his father's son, and if that is a fault it is not his, says the Marion Star. Of course if you feel that way about it the defect can be easily remedied. A little want ad in The Times for some one to exchange places with young John D., handling and all, would no doubt meet with enthusiastic and ready response.

We residents of Shabtown, who are on the firing line, so to speak, in flood times, are viewing the present invasion of the Ohio with calmness and equanimity expecting to hold the fort and drive back the enemy without loss to ourselves. So why should the non-combatants on higher ground worry?

Mayor Compliments The City Engineer

The mayor, in acknowledging City Engineer George Wilhelm's detailed report on street improvements, has had the choicest words of last year, warmly commending him on his work.

Twenty-one thousand, seven hundred and nine feet, or 411 miles of paved streets were laid at a cost of \$1,760 to \$3,352 per front foot. The mayor says it has always been his opinion that the public is not so much interested in how cheap they may secure street paving as they are interested in how good they may have street paving done, and it is still his opinion that this policy merits approval.

The mayor assures the present city engineer that he has undoubtedly

Renew License

The Lyric theatre license was renewed Monday by payment of the required fee of \$25.

Monthly Test Being Made

The first monthly test made of Alvin Jordan's Jersey cows shows that if they keep up the average they will surely register merit of yielding 360 pounds of butter per year. One gave 51 pounds of butter fat, another 48, one 45 and one 41 pounds.

Complains About Car

An East End citizen, who declined to give his name, complained to the police authorities Monday evening about the street railway company continuing a flat wheeled car in service on the Third street line.

New Hotel Proprietress

The Hotel Columbia in Green-up, Ky., has a new proprietress in the person of Mrs. Fannie Kouns, who has succeeded Mrs. J. C. Bierley, whose lease expired. Mrs. Bierley will return to her former home, Buena Vista, this county.

Here From Waverly
Capt. M. Huff, Charles F. Schaeffer and Willard Jones, of Waverly, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.



Troubles Bosh!

The snow and sleet retard our feet,
We slip, we slide, we wade.
And then to make our woe complete,

We're very much afraid
The coal is all gone from the bin.
The pipes are on the blink.
We cannot make the water run
Out of the kitchen sink.

A tide of woes has sure beset
Us folks these winter days.
Dull care is now the one best bet
In several different ways.
But when we know that all is lost
And there's the deuce in pay,
We think about the Belgians and
Our troubles fade away.

Advice to Wart Owners
All girls with warts on the back
of their necks should sit in the last
seats at picture shows—but they
don't.—Ashland Star.

Know It All
Our idea of a waste of time is to
try to tell anything to a seven-
teen-year-old kid. There ain't
nothing much that they don't
know.

Andy's Pet
What's become, Uncle Andy,
Of your little peaceful dove?
Has she lost her way in Europe?
Where's her message full of
love?

Put a want ad in the paper,
For the bird that's flown away:
Maybe she will find her way back
With an olive branch some day.

Does The Business
It's a mystery how a cavalier
can keep a girl's neck warm and
cozy in the coldest kind of weather,
but it seems to do the business.
—Toledo Blade.

Where there's a will there isn't
always an estate.

Not Looking For Samples
Men are guilty of gazing into
shop windows, but let it be under-
stood that they are not looking for
wax samples of the kind of girl
they want to marry.—Toledo
Blade.

No, Carolyn,
When an ardent young man
tells a fat girl his love is as bound-
less as the ocean, he doesn't mean
to call attention to her waist line.

Frivolous Freddy says he doesn't
see why a girl who wears a cham-
bermaid hat should get angry at be-
ing called a chicken.

The Anatomical Prodigy
His plural cavity was affected.
—Ravenna News.

Our idea of no lunch worth
carrying to work is angel food
wrapped up in sticky fly paper.

Get Ideas From Crooks
Most women think they have
regular devils as husbands. These
women get this idea from crooks,
who are the husbands of other
women and who are always trying
their best to appear to the best ad-
vantage, when the fact of the mat-
ter is these same gentry are regu-
lar cowards in their own homes.
—New Castle News.

Our Ideal Lover Contest (Male)
An ideal lover is one who is
clean in mind and body.—Edith.

An ideal lover is one who is
good to his parents, brothers and
sisters.—Gertrude.

An ideal lover is one who never
tells smutty stories, or acts un-
gentlemanly in the presence of la-
dies.—Emily.

An ideal lover is one who does
not expect a girl to entertain him
every night in the week.—Mabel.

IN INTEREST
OF INTERURBAN
Attorney Harry W. Miller went
to Ironton Tuesday on legal busi-
ness for the Ohio Valley Traction
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HAROLD HIPPOPOTAMUS

I wonder how you'd like to hear of Harold Hippopotamus,
Who plagued and teased his little friends, and always made a lot
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A Hippopotamus can live as well in water as on land;
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stand).

So every morning Harold went down to the river for a swim,
And almost always he would coax his little friends to go with him.

And when he'd get them down there he would tease them till they
got provoked:
He ducked the smaller children in the water till they almost choked.

He kept this up till finally an Alligator who lived in
The river said: "I'll give that Hipp a taste of his own medicine."

So next time Harold teased his friends the Gator grabbed him by
the toe
And said: "Unless you promise me you will be good, I swear I
won't let go."

And Harold was so scared that he was glad to promise, and I'm
pleased
To say the lesson did him good, and from that day he never teased.

You see that no one really likes a teasing child, so let us try
To do all our little friends exactly as we'd be done by.



INTIMATES PROVISION FOR PHYSICIAN FUND

City council, at an adjourned session Monday evening, gave the semi-annual appropriating ordinance its third reading, then passed the measure.

Member Ed Shump, unexpectedly made his appearance, having just returned from Florida, and was honored with election as president pro tem. Incidentally he saved his \$5.21 salary for the meeting.

Member Charles Wilson, of the finance committee, intimated that the \$150 asked by the board of health towards engaging an assist-

ant city physician for three months would be taken care of by a special appropriation.

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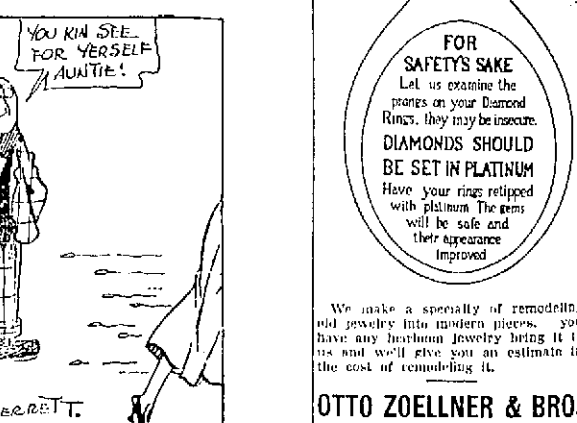
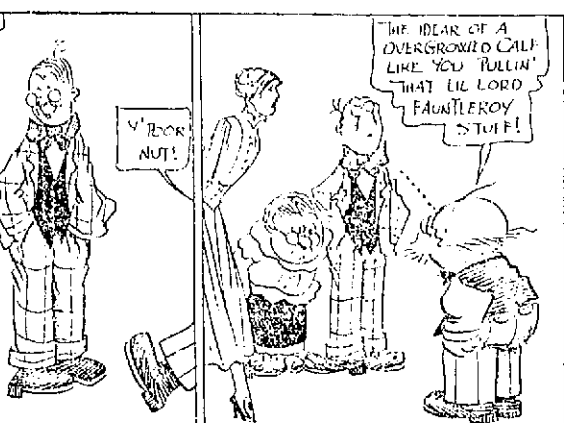
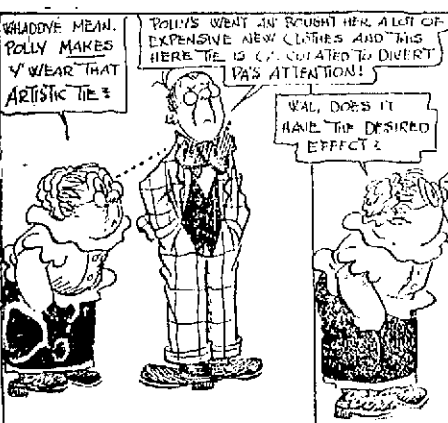
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WANTED:—Edward W. Newland, 226 Ninth street to go to the Sun theatre for two free tickets to Wednesday night's show. 2-1

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FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 325 Prospect. Phone 1583-A. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room house, 1160 9th St. 30-3

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 2.—Stocks ruled well above yesterday's closing level for the better part of today's session. U. S. Steel was relatively strongest of the leading issues.

Prices reacted all around before the end of the first hour, Canadian Pacific losing two points, and Reading and Steel yielding on profit taking. Selling of Canadian Pacific was again ascribed to European sources, that stock being decided irregular in the London market. Steel's setback was regarded as natural in view of the sudden recovery from yesterday's low price. There were advances of substantial proportions in such specialties as Sears, Roebuck, Harvester, U. S. Rubber and the Petroleum. Another seasonal rise in what options acted as a partial deterrent to market activity, trading becoming dull at midday. Bonds were steady.

Speculation on the bull side was on a light scale at the opening partly as the result of derangement to wire facilities by the storm and the vigorous character of yesterday's rise which prompted realizing. Prices in nearly all instances were higher, particularly Steel which rose almost a point to 40 1/2. Reading, which made a striking advance yesterday, barely held its own. St. Paul dropped out its unfavorable December earnings but met support.

Steel crossed 41 in the late dealings, which caused some covering of short contracts in the general list prices receded fractionally at the end. The closing was strong.

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, bath and modern conveniences, 614 Washington. 1911

FOR RENT:—Nice front room, all conveniences. 618 Washington. Phone 848. 20-1

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with gas, 521 7th. Apply Labold's millinery store. 1811

FOR RENT:—5 room house at 1405 3rd. Apply 1533 3rd St. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 910 Seventh street. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room upstairs with bath. 942 2nd. Phone 1022 A. 30-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 111 Glover, \$14. Phone 344. Apply 1318 2nd. 10 Tues T S

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, bath and phone. 727 3rd. 29-41

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 411

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 1818 11th. 2-5

FOR RENT:—Five room cottage \$10 month. Phone 62. 2-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1113 Gallia. 2-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house on Dexter avenue, west of Campbell. Phone 844. Cecil Miller. 2-1

FOR RENT:—5 room upstairs flat, 1220 Summit. Inquire 1224 Summit. Phone 1615 A. 2-1

FOR RENT:—7 room house, 839 Front St. Store room. 2024 Robinson. \$10. P. W. Kilecayne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A. 2-1

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath, Washington, near 3rd. Phone 100. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1012 3rd. 911

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Large 4-room, 2-story house, Seventh street, near Lincoln; water, gas, 2 mantels, newly painted and papered, lot 35 ft front; street assessments all paid; \$300 cash. balance as rent. \$2300
Six-room house Seventeenth street near Officers, on hill, water, gas, for \$1150
Large 6-room house 1612 Mount street; bath, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, hardwood floors, newly papered, large front and rear porch, street assessments all paid; small cash payment down, balance as rent; would trade smaller property or lot. Vacant. \$3400
Large new 6-room house, Seventh street, just east of Officers, bath, reception hall, pantry, hard-wood floors and built-in sliding doors, floored attic, basement under entire house, hot and cold water, sanitary sewer connections, tile mantle, a fine home, would take lot or smaller property in exchange.
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United States Steel pfd 103 1/2.
Wabash 1.
Western Union 63 1/2.
New Haven 51 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel 49.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wild efforts to buy wheat today made prices run up beyond the celebrated "corner" record of 1909—\$1.00 a bushel. No longer after the opening today the May delivery here sold at \$1.40 1/2. Profit taking them set in and a reaction of a cent took place, but rallies quickly followed.
Big advances in Liverpool quotations owing to increased war risks because of submarine attacks on commerce were mainly responsible for the excited buying in the wheat pit. After opening 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 above last night, the market scored a material further gain before the severe tension relaxed, and the usual swings in price began.
Corn sympathized with the bulge in wheat. Besides, rural offerings to arrive were small. The opening which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher, was succeeded by a slight additional gain.
Trade in oats was of large volume, with prices on the advance as in other grain. Export demand was again in evidence. Higher values for hogs and cereals gave a substantial lift to provisions. The increase in warehouse stocks of packing house products seemed to be ignored.
News of big export sales brought about subsequent greatly increased strength and astonishing new upshoots in prices. The market closed excited at 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 above last night.
Carn hardened only a little in the late dealings, immense stocks on hand acted as a decided handicap to the bulls. The close was nervous at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net advance.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May \$1.60 1/2; July \$1.57 1/2; July \$1.39 1/2; Oct \$1.39.
Corn: May \$1.10 1/2; July \$1.07 1/2; July \$1.07 1/2; Oct \$1.07.
Oats: May 61 1/2; July 59 1/2; July 59 1/2; Oct 59 1/2.
Clovered: prime cash 92 1/2; March 92 1/2; Oct. 84 1/2.
Alsike: prime cash 92 1/2; March 92 1/2; Oct. 84 1/2.
Timothy: prime cash 31 1/2; March 32 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May 165; July 143.
Corn: May 83 1/2; July 85 1/2.
Oats: May 61 1/2; July 59 1/2.
Toledo Grain
Toledo, Feb. 2.—Wheat: cash 167 1/2; May 169 1/2.
Clovered: prime cash 92 1/2; March 92 1/2; Oct. 84 1/2.
Alsike: prime cash 92 1/2; March 92 1/2; Oct. 84 1/2.
Timothy: prime cash 31 1/2; March 32 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hogs—receipts 10,000, strong; bulk \$6.50 to \$8.25; light \$6.50 to \$8.25; mixed \$6.50 to \$8.25; heavy \$6.50 to \$8.25; rough \$6.50 to \$8.25; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Butter, firm; creamery 24 1/2 to 25 1/2.
Eggs—higher; receipts 5,284 cases; at mark cases included 21 to 27 1/2; ordinary firsts 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; 27 1/2 to 28 1/2.
Potatoes—unchanged; receipts 10 cars.
Poultry—alive, higher; springs 15 1/2; fowls 15 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Feb. 2.
Pork—May \$19.05; July \$20.00.
Lard—May \$11.00; July \$11.77.
Ribs—May \$10.60; July \$10.77.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Feb. 8.35c; March 8.60c; May 8.95c; July 9.13c; Aug. 9.23c; Oct. 9.35c; Dec. 9.50c; Jan. 9.55c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 2.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 8 1/2; futures easy; March 6.01c; May 6.10c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 2.—Call money easy; high 2 1/4; low 1 3/4; ruling rate 1 3/4; last loan 2 1/4; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 2.—Realizing caused reactions in the market for sugar futures early today but the continued strength of the spot situation encouraged buying at the decline, and the market was steady at midday with prices 3 to 5 points net lower.
Raw sugar strong; centrifugal 4.20c; molasses 3.40c; refined firm.
Futures closed 3 to 6 points higher; sales 5,400 tons; Feb. 3.38c; May 3.58c; June 3.97c; Sept. 3.85c.

To Keep Fresh Eggs

A simple way of preserving eggs is to immerse them in lime water soon after they have been laid, and then put the vessel containing the lime water in a cellar or cool outhouse.

CASE IS CONTINUED

Continued for further evidence was the divorce case of Mrs. Florence Hoffman against Ira Hoffman heard before Judge Thomas Tuesday. Hoffman, who is a resident of New Boston was charged with adultery, neglect and cruelty.

Keep your eye on my stock for that new suit you intend to buy.
McGARRY, The Tailor 821 GALLIA

To Install Court

A new Tribe of Ben-Hur to start out with a charter membership of 40 will be launched in Wheelersburg tonight. Members of the local Ben-Hur team will put on the degree work, which is to be followed by a banquet. About 100 members of the local court will go to Wheelersburg tonight and will return on N. & W. train No. 3 Wednesday morning, Sept. 4. T. Carey having agreed to stop the fast train for the Ben-Hur delegation there.

PLAN FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The boards of education of Madison and Harrison townships and Harrisonville, Monday afternoon, decided to call an election to provide for a bond issue of \$30,000 for a joint high school for the three districts. The plan received hearty support from the members of the boards and prominent citizens.

If the proposition carries, a \$30,000 building, containing eight rooms, an assembly hall with a seating capacity of one hundred, lavatories, and all modern conveniences, will be erected near Harrisonville.

The boards have fixed March 2, 1915, as the date of the election, and the voters of all three districts will have a voice in the election. The pro rata cost is divided as follows: Madison \$15,707.88; Harrison \$12,118.94; Harrisonville \$2,173.18.
County Superintendent McGowan acted as chairman of the joint meeting.

Five In Scrap

C. B. Sharp, Offshore street plumber, his helper Orr Boomer and Contractor James Hannah, his brother Clyde Hannah and their father James Hannah, Sr., were the principals in a scrap that took place in front of the 20 room Hannah dwelling on Seventh street near Lincoln at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday. It is said the scrap occurred over Sharp objecting to some pipe connecting that one of the Hannah's made in the bath room of the new house. Witnesses say that Sharp and his helper ended the scrap by jumping into their wagon and driving away. Police were notified.

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A simple way of preserving eggs is to immerse them in lime water soon after they have been laid, and then put the vessel containing the lime water in a cellar or cool outhouse.

Brant Will

The will of Adam Brant, Bloom township was filed Tuesday. All property real and personal is decreed to the widow Mary Elizabeth Brant.

Carl Hauck will arrive home this evening at the end of a short visit in Columbus.

Druggists Recommend a Real Kidney Medicine

I have sold a great many bottles of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root during the past twenty years and it is a preparation that is very satisfactory to my customers who buy it. I have heard a good many expressions of approval from those who have used it. I think it a good remedy and if I were in need of a medicine I should certainly try Swamp-Root for any case of Kidney, Liver or Bladder trouble.
WILLIAM S. WOOD,
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Ashburnham, Mass.
Personally appeared before me, this 6th of August, 1909, William S. Wood, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and fact.
WALTON B. WHITNEY,
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URGES THE FINDING OF JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Nicholas Klein Is At Trinity Church Again This Even'g

Before a large crowd at Trinity M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Attorney Nicholas Klein, of Cincinnati, delivered the first of his two lectures for the benefit of the unemployed of this city. His subject was "The Religion of Inspired Politics."

Mr. Klein received the inspiration for his address, he said, from the Biblical story of the Apostle Paul at Ephesus, when he was set upon by Demetrius and the mob. He said Demetrius and his followers were idolaters and waxed fat upon the sale of idols and images to a pagan people, and Paul's teachings threatened to rob them of their revenue, and to discredit him they caused him to be attacked by the mob.

The present day labor leader and apostle of industrial freedom was then likened unto Paul by Mr. Klein, while Demetrius was used to represent the unscrupulous and dishonest business interests, whose revenues were threatened with curtailment by the adoption of the new industrial freedom.

The speaker maintained that the history of our nation showed that the man with new ideas for the betterment of the race was always held up to ridicule and scorn by the selfish interests which were affected by his plan in an effort to distract attention from the truths which he espoused.

The American people, said Mr. Klein, were slow to change from established custom, and moved reluctantly into a new era of belief. But in the end, he declared, right was victor over wrong and credit always fell to the man whose portion in life has been nothing short of ridicule and scorn.

The business of the church, argued the speaker, was not only prayer on the Sabbath Day. The church should interest itself in municipal problems, in ridding the city of the foul-smelling and disease-ridden tenement houses, in promoting the welfare and social pleasure of the people who toil, and in bringing about a happier relation between the employers and the employed.

The Good Samaritan, as pictured in the Bible, was the sort of a Christian whom the speaker claimed the church was in need of, one who would hear the cry of distress and heed it.

Near the conclusion of his address Mr. Klein made an appeal to his hearers to provide as much work as possible for the men and women unemployed in the city.

Little jobs could be given out which might keep the wolf from the door of many homes and tide them over the present depression. He also appealed to the craftsmen in the audience to split up a portion of their time, if possible, with others of the same craft who were out of work.

Mr. Klein concluded his address with an impressive recital of the poem, "Columbus," by Joaquin Miller. Special music was rendered by the Columbia Quartette, composed of Rev. Albert Martin, Prof. John Weaver, E. M. F. Kinsey and Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Tonight Mr. Klein will speak on the subject, "The War Business," drawing his material from personal observations and experiences at Budapest just before the outbreak

of the war and during the first few weeks of the conflict. He was chairman of the American Relief Commission in Budapest during that crisis. During the lecture he will give his personal opinions as to the causes of the war, and its results.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be given to the unemployed of the city. The committee from the Building Trades Council and several committees from the churches will have charge of the distributions.

Banquet Tonight

Members of the Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators, will sit down to their annual banquet at 6:30 tonight. It will be served in the Central Union Labor Hall and will be quite a large affair.

Cancels Story

Because he failed to receive his weekly installment of "Runaway June" for the Columbia theatre, Monday night, Manager Fred N. Tynes has cancelled the balance of the pictorial feature and will substitute new films in its place.

Flood In Pike Co.

Practically the entire east side of Pike county is cut off from communication with Waverly, as the swollen waters of the Scioto have overflowed the roads. The rural mail carriers James W. Taylor, who has the east side route, was unable to leave Waverly Tuesday.

WILL GIVE DANCE

The Country Club will give a dance at Waldenwood hall, Friday evening, February 26, from 7 to 12. Quadrilles and waltzes will be the chief dances of the evening. The Merston Trio will furnish the music.

To Witness Ritual Work

L. W. Baker, of English street, will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knox. Mr. Knox will take part in the conferring of the thirty-second degree in the Cincinnati Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons Thursday afternoon.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD---TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

SAYS THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WILL BE BROUGHT INTO WAR

With the remembrances of the period just preceding the outbreak of the European war fresh in his memory, Nicholas Klein, Cincinnati attorney, arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday noon to deliver two lectures in this city for the benefit of the unemployed.

As chairman of the American Relief Commission in Budapest after hostilities had started, Mr. Klein was in a position to observe the incidents preceding the war and following the formal declaration of war at close range.

He has a wealth of stories to relate of his experiences, some of them grotesquely funny, others pathetically sad. But it is not hard for one to perceive that he views the war as serious business.

One of the most pathetic incidents that came under his observation occurred in the office of Prime Minister Tisza at Budapest. Mr. Klein had gone there to attend to some matters for the American tourists, when he spied several boxes filled with small aluminum tags.

He inquired of the prime minister what the tags were for. The prime minister replied: "Every one of those tags represents a Hungarian soldier who has fallen in battle. When they leave for the front they are given an aluminum tag which they wear around

their necks. After the battle, the tags are collected from the bodies of the dead, and transported to the war office. There, the identities of the slain are ascertained from the number on the tags, after which their relatives are notified."

Twenty thousand tags were contained in the boxes, according to Mr. Klein, which represented the killed in one of the earliest engagements of the war.

Mr. Klein also told of securing passports to America for a widow of Austria-Hungary who lost her three sons in the first three weeks of the war. One was a doctor, another a lawyer and the third, a medical student. They were among the first to be called to the colors, and all were dead three weeks after war was declared.

The broken-hearted widow turned her tearful eyes toward America as the land where she could partly forget her terrible grief.

Mr. Klein ascribes the cause of the war to the trade jealousies of the nations involved. He says that people in Europe feel certain that the United States will be drawn into the conflict before it is ended.

He will describe in detail his observations and experiences in war-stricken Europe in his lecture at the Trinity church this evening.

GLOOMY DAY, BUT SUN SHONE FOR GROUNDHOG

Did the ground hog see his "shadow" Tuesday?

That was the all absorbing topic discussed today by those who have faith in this famous little weather prognosticator. Many contend the sun shone just long enough at 10:15 this morning for the

ground hog to see his shadow and that we will have six more weeks of winter. Others assert Old Sol's shining face was obscured and for that very good reason the ground hog did not see its shadow and there will be an early spring, according to ground hog tradition.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Gilbert Dadds will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic "Fret Not, He Loves Thee."

Section One met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Section Two will meet at the church, Thursday at 1:30.

Section Five will meet with Mrs. C. L. Cheaney on Seven-

teenth street, Friday afternoon.

Chorus meets Friday evening at 7:15.

Rev. W. F. Reagan of Carlisle, Ky., recently of Portland, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. He is a very able man and has rendered the church conspicuous service on the Pacific coast.

TERMINALS

Charles Ward, N. & W. section laborer, died in a Chillicothe hospital at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon from injuries received in an accident. He was riding a motor car when it crashed into a tree eastbound 767 at Elmwood farm, O., near Kingston, Monday noon. His skull was badly crushed.

Section Foreman A. O. Tugue, who was also on the car when it struck the tree, was slightly injured. The deceased employee lived at Kingston. The dense fog made it impossible for the two men to see the approaching train.

N. & W. extra east 1382 in charge of Conductor F. M. Smith and Engineer George L. Smith, north bound three cars at Valley Crossing, O., Monday night when 1382 backed into extra 1387. The Columbus wrecker cleared the track. J. F. Moore had charge of the wreck.

Passenger train No. 1 was delayed 45 minutes. Both main tracks were blocked.

F. B. Osborn, director of regulations and social service of the Y. M. C. A., left Monday night for fronton with his wife who is entering an antenatal hospital for treatment.

J. S. Lockett, who had worked at the Y. M. C. A. as day storekeeper for five years, resigned Monday. He will take up a granger's life on his farm near Laurensville. Lockett has been contemplating the change for some time. Joe Harris, night storekeeper, will take Lockett's place on day turn and extra storekeeper Carma Duffey will go on as night storekeeper. Lockett had many friends among the railroad boys who are all sorry to see him leave.

L. H. Workman, A. E. Tooney, B. S. Izard and W. J. Marshall, local N. & W. conductors, were in Charleston, W. Va., Monday on company business with the state legislature.

C. W. Kidd, N. & W. general agent, broke inspection of Roanoke was in the city on company business Monday.

Miss Edna Johnson has been confined to her home on Gallia street for several days with a shingles illness.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Gallia pike, is suffering with a wrench-

ZEPPELIN FEAR TERRORIZES LONDON; GERMANS PROMISE RAIDS



Top, a Zeppelin hovering over British warships at Kiel before outbreak of the war; German airship Hunsar returning to Potsdam after a raid; Count Zeppelin (photographed since outbreak of war).

HAD RINGSIDE SEATS

Jake Finkel, J. F. Potts and Jake Flynn occupied ringside seats at the said Potts, Tuesday. "Smith's gloves" were so blood-soaked in the latter Cincinnati Monday night. "There" part of the fight that when Smith was nothing in it but Smith. He hit Flynn they glanced off the lat-

PETITIONS ARE DISMISSED

The alimony case of Mrs. Hattie Webb against Sanford Webb, was heard by Judge Thomas Tuesday afternoon. The petition of Mrs. Webb, charging abandonment, and the cross-petition of Webb, for divorce, in which he alleged adultery, were dismissed and Judge Thomas advised the couple to make up.

On Trial Visit

Probate Judge Beatty received word Monday afternoon from the Athens hospital authorities that Robert Wilson committed to that institution from this county, had been allowed to return home on a trial visit.

Complain of Dog

Complaint has been received at the mayor's office by one Fletcher Dunham's bull dog chewing up other dogs in the vicinity of Eleventh and Findlay streets.

Killed Dog

Officer Bennett was called to No. 1307 Third street Monday night to kill a dog which had attacked a child of that neighborhood.

Columbus, Feb. 2. The avowed Republican legislative policy of decentralization of state government today came into conflict with the state board of health's proposed plan for organizing the state in districts with a health officer appointed locally over each district. Representative Thatcher, of Clinton, who was given the bill carrying out the board of health's scheme, to introduce, announced the opposition to the measure is so great among Republicans that he will not be sponsor for it.

Columbus, Ohio, February 2. "More daylight for Ohio," which the Lusting bill promised to establish Eastern time over the state, was put in the shade today by action of the house cities committee voting to postpone indefinitely the bill. A similar bill is pending in the senate.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans. 30-101

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Hales Creek, are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy who arrived Sunday to brighten their home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valley, of Waverly, will be interested to know of the arrival of a son at their home Tuesday morning. The little youngster has been named Clarence in honor of his father.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Means, of Nineteenth street. Mr. Means is a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knore, of near Haverhill, are the proud parents of twin girls, each weighing 6 1/2 pounds, born at 2 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. D. Hendrickson says they are certainly a fine pair of girls. Mr. Knore is one of the prosperous farmers of the county.

A fine little daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykins, of 202 Court street. Mr. Lykins travels for the Portsmouth hat company.

CENTUARY

Leonard Hanchell After an illness of only twenty-four hours duration death at 11:51 Monday night claimed Leonard Hanchell, who passed away at the county infirmary where he was committed early in December. He was a victim of pneumonia. The 2-chell had been ill with the grip for several days, but did not develop pneumonia until Sunday evening.

Hanchell was about 68 years old and for a number of years was employed as a woodchopper. He formerly resided at Ohio Furnace. The body is being held at the infirmary until relatives can be located.

Funeral Notice. The funeral services of the late Benjamin F. King, Sr., will be conducted from the Mt. Zion, Ky., church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be made in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY

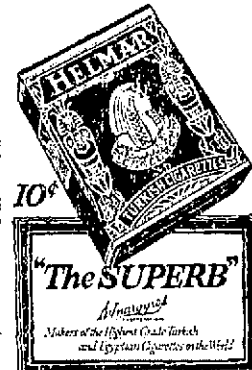
Of our beloved daughter, sister and cousin, Edith Laura Walker, Age 1 years, died Jan. 20th, 1915. Our Savior took you from us; it was His Holy will. And left in our hearts a vacancy which no one else can fill. But in the saddest moments, and happy thought holds sway. We will meet again some day, and be happy again some day. Sadly missed by her father, mother, sister and other relatives. ade 24

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CHARGED WITH TREASON

Proctor, (Via London), Feb. 2.—(Pinter Grahner, a member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa and a grandson of Paul Kruger, has been committed for trial on a charge of treason.

SOCIETY

There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hockwell, on New Seventh street, all on account of a daughter being born at their home last evening at half-after-eight o'clock. There have been six boys in the Hockwell home and this is the first girl, weighing ten pounds. Dr. Margaret Marshall was the physician, this being the second baby since her return from the East. The little one has been named Mary Louise. Mr. Hockwell is employed at the Excelsior shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook, of Davis Station, entertained at dinner Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fullerton, Margaret and Edward Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Apple and son, Ralph, Misses Edith Sherbourne, Hazel McKinnis, Ruth Doll and Mr. James Stewart.

Mr. Charles Patton, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Olive Alexander, of Carter County, Ky., were quietly married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lovelace, on Fourth street, where the bride made her home. The wedding was a quiet affair and the happy couple left last night for El Paso, Texas, to make their home, where the groom is employed on a railroad.

Little Miss Janet Lavin, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin, had as guest today her cousin, Irene Hildbrandt.

Mrs. John Edwards Williams has issued invitations to an At Home Friday afternoon, February fifth, from three to five o'clock, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Robert H. Gentry, of Mansfield.

Misses Lucie Heid and Nellie Heid have returned from a school visit with relatives in Haverhill.

Mrs. Elias Stone and son George left this morning for their home at Portland, Me., after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Fourth street.

Mrs. J. C. McKinley, of Danvers, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Twelfth street.

Mrs. Maude Reigel was in charge of the excellent program presented at the Ladies' Musicales yesterday afternoon in the High School auditorium. A letter from Miss Leah Brown, of Columbus, was read, thanking the Ladies' Musicales for the beautiful flowers presented to them on New Year's Day, when she sang an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian church. Miss Gertrude Schmidt was to have given the numbers, but was too ill to appear on the program.

Miss Gladie Risco, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of Mrs. V. H. Reitz, a guest. The program follows:

Prize, "My Heart Is Ever Faithful" (Ancient)—Miss Louise Brown.

Prize, "Cavatina"—Bohm; (b) "Cavatina"—Ruth Crawford.

Prize, "To a Violet" (Ancient)—Miss Scudetti; (b) None.

Prize, "The Lonely Heart" (Modern)—Miss Scudetti; Violin obligato, Miss Blake—Miss Irma Lindgren.

Prize, "The Fan"—Ging D'Amico; Musical accompaniment, George Kahn—Mrs. Lena Kline.

Prize, "Sarabande" (Ancient)—Miss Phillis Rancan; (b) "Sarabande"—Miss Phillis Rancan.

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The concert given at the First Christian church last evening was a splendid success. Prof. Theophilus E. Fitz, of New York, who sang beautifully, was assisted by the best talent in Portsmouth—Miss Fannie Drennan, violinist; Mrs. William H. Southworth, vocalist; Miss Margaret Quinn, pianist; Mrs. Walter Adams, bass soloist; Mrs. Leon Kline Reed, reader; Miss Ella Barry, vocal soloist; Miss Lillian White, violinist; and Mr. John Newton Davis, baritone. The program was rendered as follows:

Bonnie Ballad from "The Mountaintop"—Cowan—Mr. Theo. E. Fitz.

Solo—Violin—Selected—Miss Fannie Drennan.

Jeann—Barleigh—Mrs. William H. Southworth.

Battle of Spring—Singing—Miss Margaret Quinn.

King Charles, words by Robert Browning—White—Mr. Theo. E. Fitz.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Solo—Selected—Mr. John N. Davis.

Goodnight—Violin—Nevin—Miss Lillian White.

Sunlight—Waltz—Miss Ella Barry.

Avé Maria—Violin Obligato—Kahn—Mr. Theo. E. Fitz.

The members were all heartily applauded. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, who is always a favorite, added much to the splendid program with her attractive selections.

Prize—(a) Impromptu Greeting, Opus 31—Morris; (b) Arabesque—Meyer—Helmund—Miss Madeline Augustin.

The next recital will be in charge of Miss Edna Wilhelm.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Woman's Club parlors, corner of Court and Fifth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Doerr, of Grant street, entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McIlroy and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Richmond, Ind.

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Mrs. L. C. Ayres will entertain the T. H. B. Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hatching street.

The Merry Twelve Club held a delightful meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Napolitano, on Eighth street. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which a lunch was served by the hostess of brown and white bread sandwiches, waffles, salad, pickles, fruit cake and coffee. The members present were Mesdames J. B. Koshlauer, Alfred Zahner, David Walker, Russell Stockham, Misses Mary Williams, Jessie Cranston, Millie Sullivan and Katherine Stockham. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby left this morning for Upper Sandusky, called there by the illness of Mrs. Selby's brother, Mr. Brown Hare.

Ex-Governor Cox has issued invitations to a party at Hatford Country Club, Dayton, in honor of his daughter, Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Highland avenue, have received an invitation to the party.

The Art Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy, on Callia avenue.

Mrs. Fred H. Jones entertained a few friends with games and music this afternoon at her home on Logan street. The guest list included Mesdames David Poffenberger, J. G. Shaw, Lou Eastler, George H. H. Shaw, Charles Krauser, Paul Walker, J. G. Saunders, Edward Campbell, Ralph Gardner, Misses Edna Haselmann and Hazel Jones. The pleasure ended with a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Minnie Crawford Dight, of Colerbrook, N. H., was expected this afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. George Crawford, on Second street.

Mrs. R. Forrest and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Henry Bertram was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Evening Kensington Club, where there were fourteen members present and two guests, Miss Kate Monaghan and Mrs. S. A. Norris, of Steubenville, Pa., who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, of Highland avenue. Needlework was followed by refreshments. Miss Hattie Carlin will be hostess at the next meeting.

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 FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 6TH
 FROM 7 TO 12
 AT WILHELMETTE HALL
 Music by Merston Trio

Mrs. Charles Rice and T. H. Jones will be hostesses at a social whirl Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, on Tinnondale avenue.

This week's meeting of the Westminister Circle of the Second Presbyterian church is postponed until Thursday, February 11th, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Blood, on Park avenue. The change is made on account of the organ recital at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, of Brown street, left yesterday for a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. Albert H. Henschel, who will give an organ recital on Thursday evening in the Second Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicales, is giving a series of recital organ recitals the first and third Sunday of each month on his organ which is installed in the Fanny Nal Gaudle Auditorium at Berea, O.

The Country Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cheney, in New Boston.

Miss Jean Bertram has returned from Charleston where she has been visiting Mrs. Charles A. Beers.

Friends of John Stinger, who is taking treatment at Martinsville, Ind., for rheumatism, received cards from him Monday, on which he wrote that he was improving. He expects to return home the latter part of this week. Former Sheriff Eckhart is also sojourning at that resort.

Mesdames Floyd Knowles, Clara Berthold and George Sherman will be hostesses at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street Methodist church to be held at Mr. Knowles' home on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Williams, while Mr. Davis is here on business with the Excelsior shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Hare, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby, left Monday for their home in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Edward Condliffe, of 1901 Grandview avenue, will be hostess of the Sew and Sew Club Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Southworth, of 1208 Third street, left this morning over the N. & W. for a ten days' visit at Columbus with Mr. Southworth's parents and brothers.

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The Movies

H. B. Warner in "The Ghost Breaker" At The Lyric Tonight.

The "Paramount" attraction at the Lyric tonight will be the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Ghost Breaker," with H. B. Warner in the title role of the man who proves that the "ghosts" haunting an old Spanish castle are really ruffians hired by a wicked Duke. This play, by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Gaddard, was hailed on Broadway last year as one of the most unique dramatic productions in history. It certainly makes a film so utterly different that there is nothing on record with which it can properly be compared. Cecil B. DeMille directed the production, and he was supplied lavishly with every degree of talent and every physical accessory which he could possibly utilize in the making of a wonderful picture.

The sensation which the original production of this work created when it was offered at the Lyceum theatre and immediately hailed by all the metropolitan critics as an unequalled success, must still be fresh in the minds of all people who follow the trend of dramatic events. It played to the two-dollar houses as something novel and refreshing—something filled with good red blood and far from the monotonous routine of every day modern business existence. It is safe to say that this is not only one of the most absorbing film productions ever made but also one of the most utterly different. The production is in five parts. The admission will be as usual, 10 cents each.

"When Love and Honor Called" will be another great feature at the Lyric this week, on Thursday. The story is taken from the February issue of the Ladies' World.

"Under False Colors" with Florence La Badie in the leading role, is the attraction at the Temple today. Another picture is the Beauty film "Beau Brummels." Latest pictures from the series of war are shown in the Modern Dance Series No. 4.

At The Exhibit
 Three good pictures are being shown at the Exhibit today. The headliner is "The \$20,000 Mystery." Another is a good Keystone comedy while the third is "In the Conservatory."

Wednesday's bill is "The Kiss Cup," a four part picture. It tells the thrilling story of a horse race and complicated circumstances. Special music.

Columbia "Brewster's Millions" Tomorrow
 Brewster's Millions at the Columbia tomorrow is the very picture you have all been waiting for. Almost everybody has read this interesting story, and you certainly don't want to overlook this only opportunity to see this marvellous picture in five reels, which has been pronounced as much more interesting than the play, which was one of the most successful of all popular plays.

It is not necessary to review this story, as almost everyone is familiar with the book or has seen the play; the pictures were made by The Famous Players Film Company.

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Paris, Feb. 2.—"For the first time in history, England can say the sea is free," declared Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, in an interview with Hughes Leroux, editor of the Matin. "In the days when you and we fought each other," he continued, "our most important victories never brought us security comparable with that which we enjoy today. Even after Trafalgar we knew nothing like it."

"Supposing Germany has friend ships and relationships in South America, how can help reach her from them now? There remained the United States. Public opinion there, perhaps, in bestowing its sympathies, but at the present moment it is fully unified. We shall arrange to take precautions fully compatible with the rights of belligerents and the respect due to neutral."

"Our adversary, perhaps, can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor. I cherish no illusions."

At the Brady theatre tonight will be shown a 4 reel special feature entitled "The Spy" with Wm. Worthington as Gen. George Washington. This is a historical drama of colorful days, one with thrilling battle scenes of the war of long ago. There are 1000 feet in the Universal special feature and a thrill from beginning to the end. This picture should be seen by old and young, and is sure to please its patrons. Manager Brady has secured this feature for one day only and expects to see a record breaking attendance. So come tonight if you want to see a real live feature at the Brady theatre on Latson street.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A total registration of 10,000—sixty thousand women and fifty thousand men, was expected today by election officials as a result of the keen interest taken in the coming majority primary campaign. Eight thousand persons were employed recording the names of voters who failed to properly register last fall.

The principle efforts today were directed toward getting women voters to register, as they can vote for all offices—mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, municipal court judges and aldermen in the primary election on Feb. 25.

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LATEST IN SPORTDOM

"Kandy Kids" And "Wilson's Five" Are Bowling Winners

TEAM	STANDING	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kandy Kids	1st	10	21	10	.681
Wilson's Five	2nd	10	21	10	.681
Times Specials	3rd	10	18	18	.600
Play House Kids	4th	10	12	24	.333

GAMES NEXT MONDAY	SCORES
Times Specials vs. Malavazos Kandy Kids, alleys 2 and 3.	
Wilson's Five vs. Play House Kids, alleys 4 and 5.	

The standing of the various teams in the various leagues was not changed in the last week as a result of the games played at the Play House last night, when Wilson's Five took the measure of the Times Specials two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, while the Malavazos Kandy Kids treated the Play House Kids just as cruelly on alleys 4 and 5. The winners last night are still tied for first place, while the Times Specials are only three games removed from the top. Arrangements to relate the biggest totals were made on alleys 2 and 3, Captain Wilson of the Wilson's Five getting two scores above 200, and having one grand opportunity of rolling into first place so far as individual efforts were concerned. However, he ran into a mess of spills in his third game and after averaging up 200 and 225, went down to 133, averaging 186, the best average for the evening. Spencer of the Times Specials, Malavazos and Wanless of the Malavazos Kandy Kids and Captain Byron of the Play House Kids pulled down 200 scores. The scores:

KANDY KIDS—

Edwards	140	155	121
Smith	164	115	127
Distel	157	128	151
Malavazos	208	125	151
Wanless	122	201	183
Totals	800	827	735

PLAY HOUSE—

Crawson	165	111	111
Boeing	151	155	121
Smith	138	178	178
Campbell	111	156	111
Model	170	131	131
Prediger	165	206	120
Totals	753	831	731

WILSON'S FIVE—

Wallace	171	172	168
Montfield	172	182	159
Jeffords	151	171	136
Geveling	87	128	139
Wilson	205	225	131
Totals	789	878	755

TIMES SPECIALS—

Spencer	140	209	190
Byron	125	150	153
Hunt	138	161	141
Whelan	151	175	151
Shoridan	151	154	151
Joynt	151	154	151
Totals	765	827	795

TWO OLD TIMERS TO DO BATTLE SOON



Carl Morris (left) and Gunboat Smith.

Two old timers in the fight game, Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris, have signed articles to fight fifteen rounds in Joplin, Mo., on February 22. Morris dreamed of being heavyweight champ a few years ago, and Gunboat Smith still has hopes.

TO MATCH BIG BOYS

Now that Cincinnati has got away with one heavyweight contest it is said that Promoter John McKee will attempt to match several of the big boys in the Queen City. It is remotely possible that Cincinnati fight fans will see a real dyak-in-the-suit arena battle before they cash in.

SPORTLETS

According to information sent out from the ring side last night Jack Flynn was not in very good shape for the Gunboat Smith mill.

The first installment of clients will reach Martin Springs late this month.

Johnny Griffith, pride of Akron is going to New York to meet his topnotchers in his class over there.

Charleston is going to have a team this year. "Pop" Smith so decreed.

In the East, that is around Boston, the four all-star club both players in the major leagues will be grabbed by their two little teams this season. Shucks what's the use of ushering in the season, anyway.

5 HOLDOUTS

New York, Feb. 2.—The signing of a contract by Ray Fisher reduces the number of holdouts on the New York American League Club to five. The only men belonging to the club who have not signed for next season, so far as can be learned, are Marty McFall, pitcher; Leonard (King) Cole, pitcher; Peter Doley and Angelo Aragon, outfielders and Jack Kingman, infielder.

Will Manage Dayton Team

Dayton, Feb. 2.—Pitcher Jack Compton has signed a contract to manage the Dayton club of the Central league. He did so after a short conference with President Elmer Reddick. He succeeds Johnny Nee, who resigned recently to go into business. Compton has been with the Dayton club for five years.

No delay when you call. Wal-adv Jan. 26-4

William Faversham

Famous Actor, says:

"A pipe of Tuxedo keeps me feeling physically fit and in good spirits, and, because it is mild and doesn't bite, it is pleasant to the throat and keeps my voice in good tone."

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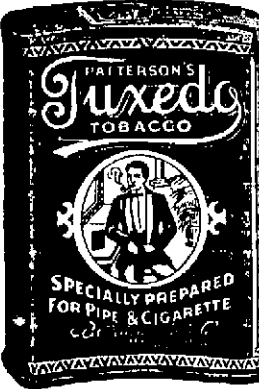
Tuxedo Keeps You Physically Fit

Every playgoer has remarked the virility and clean-cut vigor of William Faversham, both as an actor and as a man. No matter what part he is playing, he always presents a figure of alert strength and keen wits. His voice is especially engaging, clear, carrying and sonorous.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

MAY ABOLISH DRAFT RULE

New York, Feb. 2.—The principal questions that are expected to be considered by the American league owners at their meeting here on Wednesday are the player limit rule, similar to that passed by the National league, abolition of the draft rule from all class AA clubs, and the adoption of a schedule for next season.

Should the American league vote to abolish the draft rule, it is believed that the National league will follow suit. It is necessary for both leagues to vote on the question before it becomes operative.

IS DOYLE SLIPPING?

Larry Doyle says he has ridden his system of rheumatism and that he will be there next season with bells on. That's what they all say when they feel they have begun to slip. When Doyle slumped late last year Doyle was the chief slumper to speak. During the last five weeks of the campaign he hit under the 300 mark.

SMITH WON FIGHT

Before a big crowd of fight fans that flocked to Cincinnati from many states, Gunboat Smith gave Cincinnati Jim Flynn a good beating in their ten-round bout, staged in the Armory last night under the auspices of the National Sporting Club. Smith belted Flynn with wicked rights and lefts all through the fight and showed himself to be a formidable "white hope." It was the first heavyweight fight pulled off in Cincinnati in a long time.

FEDS PLAN RAID

The Federal forces now come forward with the story that they will soon turn their 18-inch guns on the National and American leagues and before the campaigning has wound several stars in both organizations will be brought down. The Feds are said to have in the bag Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers. Well, what manager wouldn't?

Big Wrestling Match Here On February 8

Portsmouth fans will get a good taste of the big league wrestling at the Moose ch February 8, when Higger and Hitz, from meet in a finish match. From all indications this will be a very sensational bout for both men are reported in good condition and determined to put forth every ounce of their strength and employ every trick known to the game to conquer their opponent.

Harry Faust, the German wrestler, has arrived in Portsmouth from Cleveland and is in the best condition and is also confident in beating Higger at the Moose hall February 8. Faust wrestled Higger six years ago in Plain, Ohio, a two hour draw notwithstanding the toughest match Higger ever had in his wrestling career. The coming match will not be an exhibition bout, but the Simon Pure, rough, slam-bang real article with everything allowed excepting the strangle hold.

Good For "Brownie"

Score another one for the "movies." Brownie Barker, former mascot of the Reds is making into the moving picture game and is slated to appear in a number of hit productions, particularly speaking.

HAS SWELL CONTRACT

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 2.—Ray L. Fisher, pitcher of the New York American club, today that he had signed a three year contract with that club. It is understood that his contract calls for a salary of \$9,500 for the three years.

Claim Villa Will Protect Champion

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—New Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist will enter Mexico and by what route he will travel to Juarez for his fight March 4, with Jess Willard was unexplained today.

It was learned that federal officers are prepared to arrest the pugilist who is under conviction in Chicago for violation of the Mann act, should he attempt to pass through the United States.

Promoters of the fight claim that General Villa has promised protection to Johnson, but at this time no port on the east coast is controlled by Villa, and the occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops would prevent his entering from Central America.

Leet Lumber Co. Enjoys Good Year

Stockholders of the Leet Lumber Company held their annual meeting at the office of the firm on Washington street Monday evening and selected the following directors: Phelps C. Leet, George W. Small, Albert Graf, C. M. Hartley, W. K. Dugan and Horace L. Small.

The directors organized immediately by electing the following officers: President, Phelps C. Leet; vice president, Albert Graf; secretary, C. M. Hartley; treasurer, G. W. Small; assistant treasurer, W. K. Dugan.

The past year has been one of expansion for the company, which now owns and operates plants at Portsmouth, Seaboard and Peches, and has another large plant under construction at Wheelersburg, which will be the largest of the firm. Stockholders of the company are also to be interested in a plant at Oak Hill, which is being operated separately.

CYCLE RACER MARRIED

Carl Ferguson, 22, a motorcycle racer, of Martin, Ohio, and Miss Charlie Chapman, 18, a clerk of Ashland, Ohio, eloped to this city Monday afternoon and were married by Rev. J. E. Doherty. Ferguson has been here before as a contestant in motorcycle races, which have been pulled off in this city.

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Shaw Moves

Crawford M. Shaw, a barber, moved from Second and Madison streets, to his former location on upper Chillicothe street, Monday.

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4 full qts. Rock and Rye \$2.40	4 full qts. XXXX Apple Brandy \$4.00
4 full qts. Peach and Honey \$2.40	4 full qts. Apricot Brandy for \$3.00
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At Seaman

Judge A. Z. Blair left Monday for Seaman, Adams county, to attend a meeting of the directors of the bank of Seaman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Washington township, Scioto county, Ohio, the board of education of said township will sell in the highest bidder a bond in the value of \$750. Said bond is issued in the sum of \$750 and runs for a period of two years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Interest payable semi-annually. Said bond shall not be sold for any less than its face value and any interest which may have accrued thereon. Said bond reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Said bond is issued by virtue of the provisions of Section 2658 of the Ohio Code.

WILLIAM RAPP, Clerk.
Portsmouth O., R. E. D. No. 1.
Adv Jan. 26-4

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by the undersigned in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for authority to sell for the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$45.00) the following described real estate: Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being in Fractional Sections Fifteen (15) and Twenty (20), Township One (1) N., Range Twenty one (21) E., formerly in the Township of Scioto, and being that part of the second tract of land mentioned in a deed from W. A. Harper and wife to John W. Overton, trustee, recorded in Volume 4, page 10, of the Scioto County Record of Deeds, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of the southwest corner of Lot Number Eight (8) in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and running south to a stake on the south line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then east to a stake on the east line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then north to a stake on the north line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then west to a stake on the west line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then south to a stake on the south line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then east to a stake on the east line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then north to a stake on the north line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Eight (8), and then west to a stake on the west line of the southeast corner of said Lot Number 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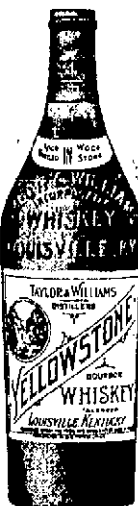
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Plumbers Seek Aid Of Health Board On Proposed Ordinance

When W. W. Watrous, of the plumbing firm of Saunders and Watrous, appeared before the Board of Health at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon and asked the board to recommend to council an ordinance providing for a Plumbers' License Examination Board, Mr. Watrous plunged the board into a rather colorful discussion on this question to which Mr. Watrous and John T. Walters, of the Walters Plumbing Company, were drawn. After the proposition was thrashed out at some length, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Dan Labold, Dis. A. L. Test and Health Officer Dr. W. Smith.

Mr. Watrous, when given the floor, explained the need of such a board to reduce incompetency among journeymen, as well as master plumbers in the city. He stated that the ordinance had been presented to the city council and that body had referred it to the health board and his mission before it was to secure its recommendation for passage so that it could be presented to the city council with the board's approval attached to it. Mr. Watrous, when questioned by Mayor Frick, admitted there were from 25 to 30 plumbers in the city and that if such an ordinance would be put into effect fully two-fifths of them would be deprived of their license through incompetency. Mr. Watrous urged the recommendation of such an ordinance because it covered the various phases of plumbing more fully than the general code of Ohio did, especially in residential sections. Mr. Watrous exhibited a piece of crude workmanship on a joint and he told the board that such work would not go on if a plumbers' license board would be in existence, as it would revoke the license of any man who would be guilty of putting in such poor work.

Mayor Frick called Mr. Watrous' attention to the fact that the city had a plumbing inspector and it was his duty to detect all defective plumbing. Mr. Watrous replied that it was impossible for any inspector to detect all the inferior plumbing being done in the city, but this would be reduced to a minimum if every plumber had to appear before a licensing board and establish his competency.

Mr. Link said it was the duty of the plumbing inspector to revoke the license of any plumber who was not capable of doing good work. "If two or three licenses were revoked, we would not have so much trouble with these alleged incompetents," said Mr. Link.

Mr. Labold thought the matter was covered by the present plumbing code, and inasmuch as the city had a plumbing inspector it was his duty to see that all bad plumbing was detected and the plumber

guilty of doing it punished. Mr. Watrous admitted that crookedness existed among certain plumbers, which he said the appointment of a license board would eventually wipe out.

Dr. S. P. Fetter stated that physicians were licensed, but there were, and so far as he knew, would always have crooks in their ranks. "It is pretty hard to stamp them out," said Dr. Fetter.

John T. Walters then addressed the members and he emphasized the need of such a board in the city, especially to reduce poor plumbing in the residential sections of the city. "The only reason why Mr. Watrous exhibited this poor piece of work was to show forcibly just how incompetent certain plumbers are in the city. It is workmen of this caliber who are vigorously opposing the establishment of the Plumbers' License Examination Board," said he.

Dr. Fetter then announced that an assistant to City Physician Dr. U. W. Wendelken would be named for February and March and that the \$100 additional salary would be paid out of a private fund. Dr. Fetter said: "Why the people who believe that there is so much medical relief needed in the city just now that its only fair and right that Dr. Wendelken be provided with an assistant."

Dr. Wendelken's assistant will be Dr. W. A. Quinn, who began his work Monday night, shortly after his appointment.

Applications of Dr. William Seitz and Dr. Oral D. Tatje were read by Clerk Berndt. They were willing to look after the position of city physician, should there be a vacancy at the salary now received by Dr. Wendelken.

The members present were Test, Link, Fetter and Labold. Capt. J. W. Smith being unable to be present.

City Bacteriologist Dr. J. W. Daehler submitted his monthly report as follows:

Bacteriological examination of throat smears, 10.

Bacteriological examinations of sputum, 2.

Plumbing Inspector Arthur Hutton submitted his report as follows:

Inspection of new systems, 1.

Inspection of old systems, 7.

Complaints investigated, 21.

Miscellaneous inspections, 18.

Final inspections, 5.

Total inspections 65.

Alterations required in new work, 2.

Old buildings connected to sewer, 18.

New buildings connected to vault, or cesspool, 5.

Approved certificates issued, 5.

Specifications examined and approved, 11.

Permits issued, 11.

Amount of plumbing permits, \$84.50; vaults, \$1.50.

COKE TRAFFIC BETTER

The coke business on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W. has become very brisk due to furnaces at Jackson resuming operations.

An average of 12 cars daily were handled out of Portsmouth last week and on Monday the number jumped to 22 cars with good prospects for a continued big run.

Newlywed Signs

Friends of Charles Perry, the Chillicothe street saloonist, who married Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Phillips of Front street, Monday afternoon, plastered the front of his place with signs, Monday evening, each one indicating that the poppet had taken the "fatal leap" into the matrimonial sea.

The couple were married late Monday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. J. Jandromeyer, of Sixth street. The bridegroom has fitted up apartments above his place of business at 214

Chillicothe street, where they will reside.

Found Prayerbook
Jerry Arthur, the B. & O. S. W. freight depot foreman, found a prayerbook Sunday with the name Charlotte Schellinger inscribed. The loser may recover it by calling on him at the depot.

Back From Marion
Wesley Prahlter, of Sciotoville, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prahlter, after working on a steam shovel at Marion, O., since November.

STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is

quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPsin, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by dosing the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the normal stomach and insure a perfectly healthy natural condition. For the convenience of travelers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bicarbonate of soda in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will also instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

Match Game

Charles Kretzer and Floyd McClure, of Dayton, will play a match pool game at the Bohemian poolroom, 2120 Gallia street, Wednesday night, 200 balls. The game will start at 7 o'clock. They will also play a similar match Friday night.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1915.
(Observations taken at 6 a. m., 75th Meridian Time.)

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud	Dir	Speed	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud	Dir	Speed
Franklin	15	10.4	R	7.7	.68									
Greensboro	18	21.0	R	9.0	.46									
Pittsburgh	22	23.7	R	19.2	.36									
Wheeling	36	20.6	R	10.6	.34									
Zanesville	25	25.9	R	8.3	.32									
Parkersburg	30	26.5	R	13.0	.34									
Charleston	30	16.2	R	7.4	.54									
Pl Pleasant	39	27.9	R	13.1	.40									
Cattlettsburg	50	32.0	R	9.8	.18									
Portsmouth	50	32.0	R	10.0	.00									
Cincinnati	50	38.0	R	7.1	.02									

FORECAST

Unsettled with rain or snow over Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday.

River will be about forty or forty-one feet Wednesday morning and near forty-five or forty-six feet Thursday morning.

H. C. DONALDLEY,
River Observer.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

Every member is requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. temple, corner Fifth and Court street, Wednesday at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Bihlman. By order of

N. G. FRED ROTH,
Scribe Lodge No. 31.

Leave For The West

Andrew and Volney Thompson left Monday for an extended trip through the West and along the Pacific Coast. They will visit El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco, where they will take in the Pan-American Exposition. They expect to be absent until April 1st.

Candidates Initiated

At a meeting of Scioto Lodge No. 31, held Monday evening, the third degree was conferred upon two candidates, Cleveland Porter and Charles Huger.

Turned Over to County

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, of 1017 Fifteenth street, who are sick and destitute, applied to the city authorities Monday for transportation. They will be referred to the county authorities. Robert Hutchinson, aged 62, of New Boston, who wanted relief, was also warranted to the county authorities.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Frank V. Knauss and Robert G. Bryan left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. They are delegates from this city.

Boy Scouts Favor Big Army And Navy

Boy Scout Debating League Standing

	W.	L.	Per.
Troop 5	1	0	100%
Troop 3	1	0	100%
Troop 5	0	1	100%
Troop 9	0	1	100%

The second debate of the Boy Scout Debating Society was held last evening at the Grandview church with a crowd that packed the house to the doors. Never before has there been such interest in a debate in Boy Scout circles as was demonstrated last night. Troop 8, winners of the cup last season, met in one of the most interesting debates of the season, the team representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, after an hour and one-half of argument that would do credit to men twice their ages, the judges brought in a decision in favor of the affirmative side of the subject. "Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain a Large Army and Navy." The speakers representing this team were Charles Huger, captain, and Frank Davis, Troop 8 was ably represented by Dan Hamilton and Harold Devoss. The judges were Cecil Sawyer, Haverly Pflanz and Cary Williams.

Charles Huger led off for the affirmative side, and his first point was the real need of a big army and navy. He spoke of our extensive sea coast and our foreign possessions which must be protected. He believed we should have plenty of superdreadnaughts and

The big thing of the meeting is what will be practically a joint debate on the merits of the bill pending in the senate, which provides for the purchase and operation by the government of a merchant marine.

last criticism to say nothing of submarines. He then contrasted the size of the American army to that of other countries, which showed it very small in comparison. "Peace treaties are fine things," he said, "if nations would only keep them, but that's where the whole trouble lies. Of what value were peace treaties in Europe? What good did peace treaties do Belgium? None, and we are finding that the nation that had the biggest army, and was prepared, is the nation that is now making the whole world sit up and take notice."

Dan Hamilton, the star debater of last season, was the first speaker for the negative side. Hamilton's argument was well arranged, and he brought out the following points: First, that a big army and navy was nothing more than a big ship on the shoulder of a man. Like the man who went armed he would find trouble sooner or later. Second, the people clamoring for a big army and navy are the army and navy officers whose jobs depend on it. Third, the spirit of the American people is one which opposes a big standing army and navy. "No nation," he continued, "is going to make war on us without a just cause. My opponents speak tonight of Belgium. The reason Germany crossed Belgium was because Belgium was extremely friendly to France and England. Why were all Belgium forts on the German border? Militarism impoverishes a nation that accounts for the dire poverty in European countries today. The people are ground down by excessive war taxes. Then there is the human side; the cost in human lives, and that is the chief reason why our country should forever abolish militarism." His closing argument was a plea for universal peace, saying it was no idle dream; that the nations of the world in spite of the awful carnage in Europe are only waiting for some great nation to take the lead in disarmament, and why not let the United States be that nation?

Frank Davis was the next speaker for the affirmative side and made quite a record for a 14 year old boy, speaking for thirty minutes, and driving home some great points which were logical and interesting as well. Davis was inclined to be somewhat humorous, and hinted at the dream of the advocates of universal peace, stating that the Peace Palace at The Hague was making a most excellent hospital at present. He gave some interesting figures relative to the smallness of our army and navy, and our unpreparedness for war should it come upon us. He said it was un-American to take what we have from Mexico and England, and contrasted it with the spirit of 1776 when our nation dare insult us. "The recent European conflict has proven," he said, "that peace treaties are not worth the paper they are written on, and this should be a warning to Uncle Sam." He then spoke of the Monroe doctrine; that in order to enforce it we must have an army and navy to back up. His closing remarks were a plea for a prepared nation. "The boy who prepares his lessons is always the boy who escapes punishment at school, but take care for the fellow who is not prepared, he always gets the seat of his trousers dusted, and what's true of individuals is true of nations," was his closing epigram.

Harold Devoss was the last speaker for the negative side, and the greater part of his argument was to the effect of the immense burden a big army and navy imposed on the citizens. Taking the cost of a single battleship he enumerated many worthy and charitable institutions this money would keep up, and the world profiting thereby. "Let America become a leader," said the youthful orator in closing. "At present she is only an imitator, tagging at the heels of Great Britain in the naval procession, being in dread for fear that she might fall behind Germany. Why not head the nations for universal peace? This is her golden opportunity to set a daring example to all the world in fulfilling the song of the angels nearly 2500 years ago: 'Peace on earth; good will to men.'"

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Fancy All Wool Challies, 50c value, yard 39c

Fancy Silk Stripe Voile, 39c value, for, yd. 25c

Silk Ratine, all colors, \$1 value, for, yard, 35c

Fancy French Ratine, \$1.25 value, for yd. 50c

Fancy Cotton Ratine, 75 to 85c value, yd. 25c

Fancy Cotton Coverts 36 inches wide, yard 19c

Rice Voiles, 42 inches wide 50c value, yd. 25c

Roman Stripe Dress Goods 50c value, yd. 39c

Figured Silk Ratine 36 inches wide, \$1.00 value for, yard 50c

MILLING CO. ASSIGNS

The Seaboard Milling company filed a deed of assignment in probate court late Monday afternoon in favor of A. T. Holcomb, Sr., of this city. The liabilities of the firm are in the neighborhood of \$23,000, with assets of nearly that amount. The deed of assignment was filed by W. F. Marling, of Irons, vice-president of the firm, to pay its outstanding indebtedness led to the filing of the deed.

SEEK NEW ROADWAY

A committee of three farmers from Vernon township, waited upon the county commissioners Tuesday morning to petition for a new road from the top of the Look Run hill to the Lawrence county turnpike a distance of five miles and a half. The road has been surveyed twice, but no steps have been taken to construct it. The committee was composed of John Roth, Milton Hughes, and Jacob Knapp.

Specialists on repair work. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

May Buy Saloon

Al Bradshaw is "lickering" for the Jackson Cropper saloon at Eleventh and Waller streets.

NO CLUE TO SILLIMAN

John Silliman, of Ironton, called at the county jail, Tuesday morning to see Walter Silliman, of Franklin Furnace, who is a prisoner awaiting examination before the grand jury on a charge of murder. The two men are third cousins, and are interested together in the timber business.

Sheriff Smith has not been able to locate William Silliman, the brother of the man in jail, who, it is claimed inflicted the wounds which led to the death of John Banks.

Mabel Atkinson, aged 10 years, of New Boston, was operated upon for appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital Monday. Mrs. May Osborn of No. 1907 Twentieth street, was also admitted Monday for a similar operation. Mrs. Mary Cunkin, of No. 2220 Eighth street, was discharged as a patient Monday.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills, give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children have this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the label. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

OUR MYSTERIOUS SALE

Started off today with a rush; and every customer who left our store went away with one or more BIG BARGAINS and a "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT SMILE. Get some of the big values; it beats putting money in the bank.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY

CREPE DRESSES THAT WERE \$10 NOW \$2.79

Beautiful Flowered Crepe Dresses in open, navy, rose, etc., beautifully colored and cuffed, with dainty net lace, sizes, 14 to 44. Sale price **\$2.79**

ALL WOOL DRESSES THAT SOLD UP TO \$12.50

In serges, epingles, grenadines, etc., nearly all in plain, conservative styles, sizes 14 to 36. Sale price **\$1.98**

CHOICE OF ANY DRESS IN THE STORE \$8.97

This includes all our \$20.00 and \$22.50 Dresses in the newest modes in beautiful materials and fine trimmings. Don't miss these. Sale price **\$8.97**

\$16.50 DRESSES \$5.48

Seventeen last spring's Dresses in beautiful Bedford Cords, Corduroy Velvets, Wool Crepes, etc., all sold at \$16.50 and \$15.00. Sale price **\$5.48**

\$7.50 AND \$10.00 PARTY DRESSES \$2.98

Dainty Party and Evening Dresses in net, beautifully embroidered, some with net, some with sea silk underskirts in pink, blue and white. Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00. We offer these at a price never equaled in Portsmouth. Sale price **\$2.98**

SILK DRESSES WORTH UP TO \$15.00, \$2.98

Dresses comprising messalines, foulards, taffetas, wool challies, etc., nearly all this winter's styles; some slightly soiled; not one worth less than \$8.50. Your unrestricted choice of the lot. Sale price **\$2.98**

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\$6.39. VALUES UP TO \$16.50

Beautiful garments in the newest winter modes, made up of fine silk poplin, soft charmeuse, clinging messaline, pussy willow taffeta, floral poplin, etc., now go at the ridiculous price of **\$6.39**

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\$10 AND \$15 LAST YEAR'S COATS \$1.49

34 Coats in sizes from 14 to 36 that we carried over from last year, that sold up to \$15. Sale price **\$1.49**

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We have divided all our Coats into three lots; come and take your choice:

ALL \$10.00 COATS **\$3.98**

NOW **\$3.98**

ALL \$17.50 COATS **\$5.98**

NOW **\$5.98**

ANY COAT IN THE **\$10.00**

HOUSE (Values up to \$30.00.)

50c Children's Outing Gowns in pink and white, and blue, and white stripes, sizes up to 18. Sale price **31c**

Good 72x90 Waxed Seam Sheets worth 50c. Sale price **35c**

Large Sealed Pillow Cases, fine for the guest room, regular 25c value. Sale price **12c**

Ladies' Pants and Vests, ribbed and fleece lined, sold at 50c. Sale price **29c**

Children's "Satsung" Unions, sizes 2 to 12 years, standard 50c value **32c**

Guest Towels, unusual values 3 for **10c**

Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, 15c quality for **10c**

Extra large Huck Towels, 15c value. Sale price **10c**

Extra fine Huck Towels, floral design; big 19c value. Sale price **12c**

Fine, large, \$1.25 Bed Spreads that will surprise you at **89c**

"Rub-Dry" Turkish Bath Towels, 50c value. Sale price **25c**

Crystal Wash Cloths, never less than 5c each. 2 for **5c**

Ladies' Burson Hose (seconds) 25c quality for **11c**

Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.00 for **29c**

Ladies' 50c Corsets, sizes 18 to 28 for **32c**

Children's 25c Gingham Rompers for **17c**

Children's 50 and 60c Dresses new spring styles sizes 6 to 14 for **39c**

Soiled Fascinators and Scarfs worth up to 50c. Choice **19c**

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS FOR NEW FIGHT; MR. SELBY AN OFFICER

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Renewal of the contest for a prohibition state at the November election in 1915 practically was resolved upon by the trustees of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, in session here.

The action was taken after a discussion by the board, which indicated that if there is sufficiently strong sentiment it will aid in a canvass for repeal of the home rule amendment adopted last November.

The board, in a statement set out that its action is justified for the reasons here enumerated:

"Because the trend of the time is onward.
"Because already the enemy wavers.
"Because there is danger in delay.
"Because we can make this year a winning contest."

Wayne R. Wheeler will continue as superintendent and attorney for the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, despite recent suggestion that he might be promoted to national work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are J. Knox Montgomery, of New Concord, president; George D. Selby, of Portsmouth, vice president; Richard Ackland, of Columbus, secretary, and C. L. Dickey, of Columbus, treasurer.

The headquarters committee is to consist of Dickey, Ackland, Rev. R. A. Warren, Rev. A. M. Conway and H. Maynard, of Columbus.

The state executive committee named consists of Clark Metzger, of Canton; former Senator Orrin Hynes, of Springfield; Timon Harmon, of Chillicothe; J. W. Deffenbaugh, of Lancaster; and R. D. Cowan, of Bellaire.

It was the sense of the committee that it would be better to submit one amendment than two, and it was assumed the proposal would be the prohibition amendment.

The trustees endorsed the Kramer and Deaton bills for constitutional amendment and for compulsory election by the liquor traffic. The views of the association respecting the "decentralization" of the liquor license system are thus set forth:

Would Keep Up Enforcement

"In the decentralization of the liquor traffic we sound this note to the Legislature. There should be no decentralization of the law enforcement power. The state is made responsible for law enforcement under our constitution, and adequate law enforcement machinery must be provided to make law enforcement effective in every city, village and township in the state."

"To decentralize the present existing license law without making adequate provision for state control of the traffic and responsible enforcement by state officials would be a backward step."

"We are unalterably opposed to placing the license granting power in the hands of the judges of our courts. We urge the passage of a state law which will make every liquor dealer, who ships liquor, plainly label the same and make such shipment subject to the laws of the community into which it is shipped. This harmonizes the state laws with the Federal laws and policy on the subject."

"We call the attention of the general assembly to some of the inefficient, unjust and dangerous provisions of the existing license law."

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JUDGE BLAIR'S ADVICE

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, told the delegates to have the employers of the state look more carefully into the effect of intoxicants of their workers. The items that have done this have invariably turned to prohibition, Judge Blair said.

At the afternoon session, Kenneth G. Cooper, an attorney of Bellaire, told of the efficiency of automobiles in a dry campaign and urged every owner of a machine to carry a pennant on his car at all times. He related the value of automobile work in Belmont county during the last campaign.

CHILDREN, BEWARE!

So many instances of the children failing to provide for indigent parents have come to the notice of the city authorities of late that Mayor Frick has directed the safety department to enforce the law. The penalty for the offense is a jail or workhouse sentence or not less than three months nor more than one year.

POLICE NEWS

Arnold Schapiro made his initial appearance in the mayor's court Tuesday morning, prosecuting Martin Hunter, an East End youth, charged with trespassing on Harrison-Walker property.

The evidence showed that Hunter, with other had entered the brick yard and that he defied a foreman to eject him. He was taken out of the yard by Special Officer Oscar Rieky and turned over to the police. The mayor fined him \$10 and costs and as he had no money committed him to the city work gang. The young attorney acquitted himself with credit in his handling of the case.

Charles Whitehead and Mrs. Mayne pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully cohabiting and were fined \$25 and costs each.

Postponed
The condemnation suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad against David and Geo. Bahner of Porter township, which was to have opened before Probate Judge Bently Monday afternoon, has again been continued, this time until February 15.

Must Care For Father.
Word has been sent to George Sealf, Jr., of Eleventh street, by the mayor that he will have to provide for his father, who is sick and destitute at his home on the city work gang. The young

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Infants Clothing Needed For Poor

Mrs. Minnie Anstead, local visiting nurse, Tuesday made public her reports for the months of December and January, which were delayed on account of Mrs. Anstead being ill. She was a patient in the Hempstead hospital for two weeks. The reports are as follows: Current cases first of month 53, new cases during month 18, patients sent to hospital 3, patients receiving relief 9, and patients died 1, number of patients exposed to infection in families of positive tuberculosis 123, number of unsanitary conditions reported 9, number of visits made during 242, of which 97 were instructive, 23 working, 11 friendly and 78 miscellaneous.

Much extra work was done also this month, assisting in Red Cross Seal sale under auspices of Federation of Women's Clubs and many thanks are due to the nurses and others who so ably and cheerfully helped in this work. Of the nurses Mrs. E. McPadden who devoted all of her time during the sale, Mrs. Eliza Wyans of Portsmouth, and Miss Helen of Wheelersburg, also to Mr. Kinsey and the Boy Scouts who helped so splendidly in this work, and many others who by their liberal donations enabled us to provide much needed supplies and medicines for the Free Medical Dispensary where much good is being done for the sick and needy ones.

During the month of January sixteen new cases were added to the list, with 31 receiving help. New cases are being added daily. Infants' clothing is badly needed at the Dispensary and the nurse would be glad to receive donations in so far as the supply on hand is almost exhausted.

MINNIE M. ANSTEAD, Visiting Nurse.

GOING HOME

Ed Wrenn, the New Boston boy, who is hopelessly afflicted with tuberculosis of the kidneys, will be taken home, at the request of his mother. The boy has been receiving treatment at Hempstead hospital, and his case has excited much pity. The county authorities will see to it that he is provided with all medical attention and comfort possible.

Standing Pat On Assistant Rumpus

Judge George M. Osborn returned home Monday night feeling considerably improved in consequence of his two weeks' treatment at the Dr. Holmes hospital.

The judge says he has seen no reason to recede from his position with regard to the employment of an assistant city physician. He had written his view to Councilman Wilson, of the finance committee and thought it but courtesy due to the mayor to make his position known to him. He had not thought of any publicity in the matter and yet feels that the public is entitled to know how its public servants stand on matters affecting them.

The judge said that comparison of the other cities in the state shows that Portsmouth is far in the lead in spending money for carrying on its health department. He said he well remembered when the city under nearly as severe demands as at present had but one doctor to look after the health of the city, while three are at present employed. He thought an official's private work should always give way to his public duty.

Has Old Job
George Seinafer has resumed his former position as bartender at the Jake Fendis cafe.

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Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

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COLD WEATHER PROMISED; DANGER OF FLOOD LESSENS

OHIO IS OVER FLOOD MARK AT PITTSBURGH; TRIBUTARIES RISING

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Prospects of colder weather tonight or tomorrow in the south portion of the state reduced the possibility of floods to the minimum today. All rivers on the southern water shed of the state were rising today, according to reports received by J. Warren Smith, director of the United States weather bureau here, but there was little danger of their passing the flood stage, Mr. Smith declared.

The Muskingum was relatively the highest river in the state, having reached to within three feet of the flood stage this morning. It was still rising but indications were that it would not reach the danger level before the freezing and consequent diminution of water drainage sets in.

Colder Weather Will Relieve Situation

Little rainfall has been reported over the entire state within the last 24 hours, although heavy local rains in central Ohio last night caused much anxiety among residents of sections flooded two years ago. The weather bureau reports that even if more rains or snow come tonight, in accordance with the forecast it is possible that the colder weather expected tomorrow will prevent a rapid drainage of water into river basins.

Freezing temperatures in northwestern and northern Ohio was reported today. Rivers on the northern water shed were reported rising very slightly. Workers were stationed at most bridges in Columbus last night to prevent formation of ice jams. Dynamite was used freely in breaking up ice formations. Hundreds of residents of the west side of the flood devastated area of two years ago, were awake through the night.

Two Feet Over Flood Mark At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Allegheny passed 24 feet, two feet lower than the accepted flood mark at seven o'clock this morning and continued to rise at the rate of six inches an hour. Great quantities of ice were swept out of the Allegheny, and reports from upstream points indicate that a great deal of water was yet to come from that water shed. The Monongahela river was stationary but flood streams in northern West Virginia have only commenced to rise.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hats far from are to be more expensive this year, if styles displayed at the convention of the Association of Milliners here today are followed.

Best work will be responsible for the increase in price, it is said. Hand made grapes flowers, will be the chief novelties of the late evening. Sailor hats are to be the new, but the newest novelty which it is expected will be a high hat, fish like a man's opera hat.

G. HOG DIDN'T SEE SHADOW

Washington, Feb. 2.—The groundhog has no chance to see his shadow anywhere in the East when he comes out today, and, according to tradition, that means six weeks of bright days to follow. The weather bureau official's prediction today says:

"The indications are that there will be snow and sleet in the North Atlantic states and the south portion of the region of the Great Lakes, rain and snow in the Ohio Valley and rain in the middle Atlantic states during the next 36 hours."

"Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Portland, Maine, to the Virginia capes."

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE

Rome, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances of a minor nature continue at Avezzano, one of the most important of the region of the Great Lakes, rain and snow in the Ohio Valley and rain in the middle Atlantic states during the next 36 hours.

WORK FOR JOBLESS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Every man of Louisville's army of more than five thousand unemployed who reports at the City Hall today will be given work on the streets. Under a guarantee from Cal. Marion E. Taylor, a wealthy distiller, the city will be reimbursed in any sum up to \$20,000 that may be expended in affording these idle men immediate employment.

CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000 FOR BORDER SHOOTING

Washington, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

CANADIAN BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP

Vanessa, Maine, Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge across the St. Croix river, between Vanessa and St. Croix, N. B., was blown up early today. The preliminary investigation indicated that the explosion was caused by dynamite.

Later a man who said he was a German officer was arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion. He was taken into custody on the American side of the line.

VON KLUCK'S SON KILLED

Berlin, (via Amsterdam and London) Feb. 2.—The eldest son of General von Kluck, who was a naval lieutenant, is reported to have fallen in an artillery battle near Middelkerke on Jan. 26.

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New York, Feb. 2.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now a member of the State Workmen's Compensation Commission yesterday told the federal industrial relations committee that the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado was "simply absurd."

STEALING BREAD, YOUTH IS KILLED BY IRATE GROCER

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Joseph Findura, aged 45, grocer, was arrested today charged with the murder of Dominic Margold, 16, shot while breaking into a bread box left in the doorway of Findura's store by a baker. Findura said his bread had been stolen every morning for several weeks and early today "he laid in wait for the thief."

Findura said he fired from his bedroom window and when Margold fell he fired the second time at another boy who escaped. Findura then notified the police.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Officials of the United Mine Workers' union, Eastern Ohio coal operators and federal conciliators, Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, went into joint conference again today to continue their efforts in bringing about a settlement of the strike which has involved 15,000 miners since the first of April last.

When the joint conference adjourned last Saturday, arbitration proposals of both the operators and miners were being considered. These proposals were to be discussed again today. It was intimated that the operators might submit still another proposition.

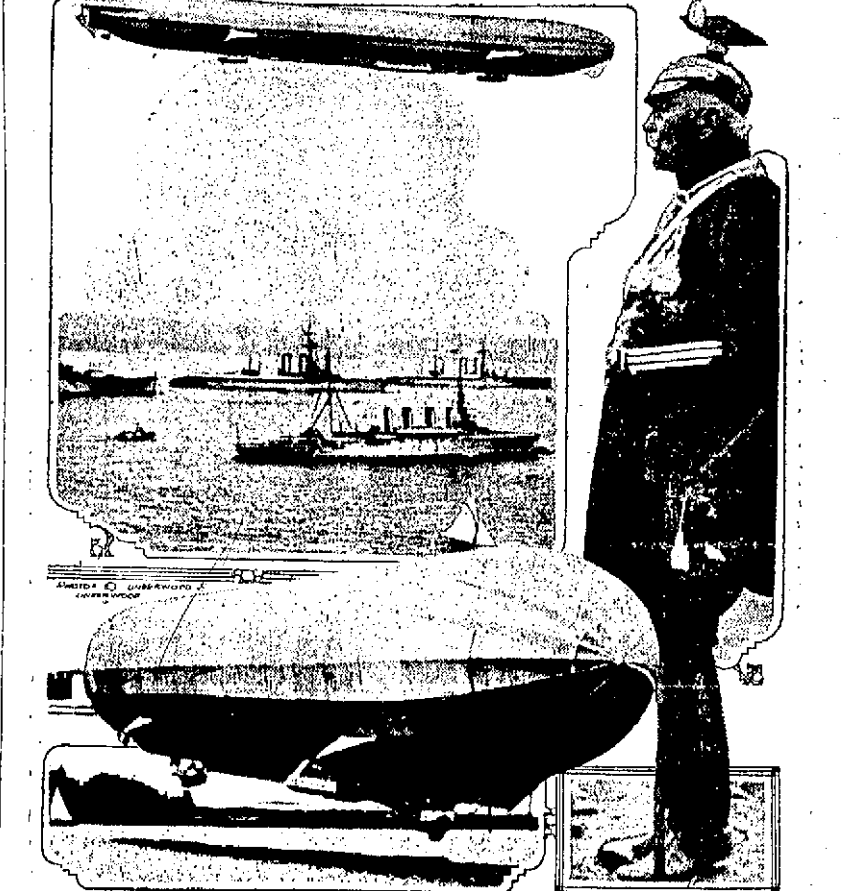
IRON CROSS FOR KRUPP

Berlin, (via London), Feb. 2.—Emperor William personally conferred the iron cross, first class, on Dr. Gustav Krupp, Von Bohlen and Halbach, head of the Krupp iron works.

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ZEPPELIN FEAR TERRORIZES LONDON; GERMANS PROMISE RAIDS



Top, a Zeppelin hovering over British warships at Kiel before outbreak of the war; German airship Hansa returning to Potsdam after a raid; Count Zeppelin (photographed since outbreak of war).

"THE SEA IS FREE FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY" SAYS FIRST LORD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Paris, Feb. 2.—"For the first time in history, England can say 'the sea is free,' declared Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, in an interview with Hughes Lawson, editor of the Morning Post. "In the days when you and we fought each other," he continued, "our most important victories never brought us security comparable with that which we enjoy today. Even after Trafalgar we knew nothing like it."

"Supposing Germany has friendships and relationships in South America, how can they reach her from there now? There remains the United States. Public opinion there hesitates, perhaps, in bestowing its sympathies, but at the present moment it is fully notified. We shall arrange to take precautions fully compatible with the rights of belligerents and the respect due to neutrals."

50,000 WOMEN ARE EXPECTED AT POLLS

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A total registration of 110,000—sixty thousand women and fifty thousand men, was expected today by election officials as a result of the keen interest taken in the coming majority primary campaign. Eight thousand persons were employed recording the names of voters who failed to properly register last fall.

The principle efforts today were directed toward getting women voters to register, as they can vote for all offices—mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, municipal court judges and aldermen in the primary election on Feb. 25.

Too Much Discipline, Turks Desert Germans

Cairo, (via London), Feb. 2.—"Our adversary, perhaps, can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor. I cherish no illusions, for as long as there are neutrals a complete blockade must be a chimera. Germany will continue to receive a small quantity of that whereof she has considerable need, but while you and we breathe freely, thanks to the sea we have kept, and can keep open—Germany is like a man throttled with a heavy gag. You know the effect of such a gag when action is necessary. The effort wears out the heart, and Germany would carry on the war to the bitter end."

"This pressure shall not be relaxed until she gives in unconditionally, for even if France and our ally Russia should decide to withdraw from the struggle, which is inconceivable, we English would carry on the war to the bitter end."

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

"Kandy Kids" And "Wilson's Five" Are Bowling Winners

TEAM STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kandy Kids	36	21	15	.583
Wilson's Five	36	21	15	.583
Times Specials	36	18	18	.500
Play House Kids	36	12	24	.333

GAMES NEXT MONDAY

Times Specials vs. Malavazos Kandy Kids, alleys 2 and 3.

Wilson's Five vs. Play House Kids, alleys 1 and 5.

The standing of the various teams in the Perfect league was not changed by the latest set of games rolled at the Play House last night, when Wilson's Five took the measure of the Times Specials two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, while the Malavazos Kandy Kids treated the Play House Kids just on evenly on alleys 1 and 5. The victory last night was still tied for first place, while the Times Specials are only three games removed from the top.

Strange to relate the biggest totals were rolled on alleys 2 and 3, Captain Wilson of the Wilson's Five getting two scores above 300, and having one grand opportunity of rolling into first place so far as individual efforts were concerned. However, he ran into a mess of splits in his third game and after banking up 265 and 225, went down to 123, averaging 188, the best average for the evening. Spencer of the Times Specials, Malavazos and Wantless of the Malavazos and Wantless of the Malavazos.

MAY ABOLISH DRAFT RULE

New York, Feb. 2.—The principal questions that are expected to be considered by the American league owners at their meeting here on Wednesday are the player draft rule, similar to that passed by the National league, abolition of the draft rule from all class AA clubs, and the adoption of a schedule for next season.

Should the American league vote to abolish the draft rule, it is believed that the National league will follow suit. It is necessary for both leagues to vote on the question before it becomes operative.

IS DOYLE SLIPPING?

Larry Doyle says he has ridden his system of rheumatism and that he will be there next season with both legs. That's what they all say when they hear they have begun to slip. When the limbs slumped late last year Doyle was the chief slinger to speak. During the last five weeks of the campaign he hit around the .300 mark.

Big Wrestling Match Here On February 8

Portsmouth fans will get a good taste of the big league wrestling at the Moose club February 8, when Heger and Harry Faust meet in a finish match. From all indications this will be a very sensational bout for both men are reported in good condition and determined to put forth every ounce of their strength and employ every trick known to the game to conquer their opponent.

Harry Faust, the German wrestler, has arrived in Portsmouth from Cleveland and is in the best condition and is also confident in beating Heger at the Moose club February 8. Faust wrestled Heger six years ago in Detroit, Ohio, a two hour draw match though the toughest match Heger ever had in his wrestling career. The coming match will not be an exhibition bout, but the Simon Pure, rough, standing, real article with everything allowed excepting the strangle hold.

Signs With The Feds

Nashville, Feb. 2.—Fred Toney, pitcher of the Louisville American Association club, who was drafted by the Brooklyn Nationals, announced today that he had signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League club.

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TWO OLD TIMERS TO DO BATTLE SOON



Carl Morris (left) and Gunboat Smith.

Two old timers in the fight game, Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris, have signed articles to fight fifteen rounds in Joplin, Mo., on February 22. Morris dreamed of being heavyweight champ a few years ago, and Gunboat Smith still has hopes.

SMITH WON FIGHT

Before a big crowd of fight fans that packed the Cincinnati from many states, Gunboat Smith gave his opponent a good beating in their ten-round bout, staged in the Armory last night under the auspices of the National Sporting Club. Smith belted Flynn with wicked rights and lefts all through the fight and showed himself to be a formidable "white hope." It was the first heavyweight fight pulled off in Cincinnati in a long time.

FEDS PLAN RAID

The Federal bureau has now come forward with the story that they will soon turn their eyes to the National and American leagues and before the campaign has closed several stars in both organizations will be brought down. The Feds say would like to get Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers. Well, what manager wouldn't?

Claim Villa Will Protect Champion

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—How Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist will enter Mexico and by what route he will travel to Juarez for his fight March 8, with Jess Willard was unanswered today. It was learned that federal authorities are prepared to arrest the pugilist who is under conviction in Chicago for violation of the Mann act, should he attempt to pass through the United States.

Leet Lumber Co. Enjoys Good Year

Stockholders of the Leet Lumber Company held their annual meeting at the office of the firm on Washington street Monday evening and elected the following directors: Philip C. Leet, George W. Smith, Albert C. Leet, C. M. Harker, W. K. Dumas and Howard L. Scott.

The directors expressed their gratification in reporting the following officers: President, Philip C. Leet; Vice-president, Albert C. Leet; Secretary, C. M. Harker; Treasurer, W. K. Dumas; Assistant treasurer, W. K. Dumas.

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TO MATCH BIG BOYS

Now that Cincinnati has got away with one heavyweight contest it is said that promoter John Steege will attempt to match several of the big boys in the seven city. It is remotely possible that Cincinnati fight fans will see a real double-draw arena battle before they cash in.

SPORTLETS

According to information sent out from the ring side last night Jack Flynn was not in very good shape for the Gunboat Smith fight.

The first installment of giants will reach Martin Springs late this month.

Johnny Griffin, pride of Akron is going to New York to meet the topnotchers in his class over there.

Charleston is going to have a team this year. "Pop" Smith so decreed.

In the East, that is around Boston, the fans admit that both principals in the major leagues will be grabbed by their two little teams this season, shucks what's the use of ushering in the season, anyway.

5 HOLDOUTS

New York, Feb. 2.—The slaking of a contract by Ray Fisher reduces the number of holdouts on the New York American League Club to five. The only men belonging to the club who have not signed for next season so far as can be learned, are Marjory Neff, pitcher; Leonard (King) Cole, pitcher; Peter Duley and Angelo Aragon, outfielders and Jack Kinsman, infielder.

Will Manage Dayton Team

Dayton, Feb. 2.—Pitcher Jack Condon has signed a contract to manage the Dayton club of the Central league. He did so after a short conference with President Elmer Hefble. He succeeds Johnny New, who resigned recently to go into business. Condon has been with the Dayton club for five years.

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4 full qts. AAAA Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Elk Run Bourbon \$4.00
4 full qts. AAAA Rye \$3.00	4 full qts. Corn Whiskey \$2.00
4 full qts. Acme Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Corn Whiskey for \$3.00
4 full qts. White Oak Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Maysville Club Rye \$4.00
4 full qts. Acme Rye \$3.00	4 full qts. Prime Brandy for \$3.00
4 full qts. Mellow Horn \$3.00	4 full qts. XXX Apple Brandy \$3.00
4 full qts. Rock and Rye \$2.40	4 full qts. XXXX Apple Brandy \$4.00
4 full qts. Peach and Honey \$2.40	4 full qts. Apricot Brandy for \$3.00
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Waverly Visitors

M. Hunt, Charles E. Schmeissel and Willard Jones, prominent citizens of Waverly, were business visitors to Portsmouth Monday.

At Seaman

Judge A. Z. Blair left Monday for Seaman, Adams county, to attend a meeting of the directors of the bank of Seaman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Washington township, Seato county, Ohio, the board of education of said township will sell to the highest bidder a bond in the value of \$750. Said bond is issued in the sum of \$750 and runs for a period of two years, and dragging interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Interest payable semi-annually. Said bond shall not be sold for any less than its face value and any interest which may have accrued thereon. Said board reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Said bond is issued by virtue of the provisions of Section 10101 of the Ohio Code.

WILLIAM RAPP, Clerk.
Portsmouth O., R. E. R. No. 1.
July Jan. 26-1915

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the County of Adams, Ohio, has received from the State of Ohio a certificate of election to the office of County Auditor for the year 1915. The undersigned is a resident of the County of Adams, Ohio, and is qualified to perform the duties of the office of County Auditor. The undersigned is a resident of the County of Adams, Ohio, and is qualified to perform the duties of the office of County Auditor. The undersigned is a resident of the County of Adams, Ohio, and is qualified to perform the duties of the office of County Auditor.

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LIVE STOCK AND LEATHER.

Well one thing to be thankful about is that the government statisticians assure us that all classes of live stock in the country are increasing in numbers. They say there were 1,212,000 more cattle Jan. 1st than a year ago on that date. There were 6,515,000 more swine in 1915 than in 1914 on January first. Although there has been a big foreign demand for horses there were 233,000 more in the country January 1st, 1915, than a year ago on that date. It is also stated that the total exports of horses since the war began have not exceeded 100,000.

As to the leather outlook the government report says that as for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8 1/2 per cent from European Russia, and 7 1/2 per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war, importations have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

VALJEAN IS RECALLED.

The other night up at Columbus we were sitting in a group of newspaper men, including some of the older men of Ohio newspaper work and the talk turned upon the late J. E. Valjean, when Mr. John B. Hopkey, of Bucyrus, asked us to what had become of him. When told that he was dead he referred most interestingly to some experiences he had had with Valjean and to the sensation that his picturesque style of journalism had created throughout the southern part of the state. "Yes," said Samuel J. Flickinger, "but like Billy Sunday, there's only one Billy Sunday. And there was only one Valjean." Continuing Mr. Flickinger said that he had followed Mr. Valjean's career in Portsmouth with much interest and that there was one dominant note in all his writings and his work—his loyalty to his friends and to his town.

Hawaii is one of our island possessions that is coming to the front in every respect, its record in some lines of development being truly remarkable. For instance take the famed pineapple industry of the islands. In 1901 the production of canned pineapple amounted to 2,000 cases. In 1914 over 2,000,000 cases, in round numbers, were exported, showing that the industry had grown a thousand times. On top of this a government report shows that up-to-date machinery and cleanliness is the rule in Hawaii while in most of the other pineapple centers hand labor and untidiness are the rule.

We have little faith in the oft repeated statement of a candidate that he enters the field in obedience to "the request of many friends." We never had but one ambition to hold an office and that was to be on a library board but after waiting in expectant anxiety for fifteen years for a loud demand that we allow our honored name to be mentioned in connection with the job, we concluded that either our light was hidden under a bushel or our friends were singularly obtuse. And so we relegated our ambition to the junk pile of forgotten dreams and aspirations, and again became a happy and contented citizen. But we have our doubts about that being urged by "many friends."

It is suggested that Caesar Augustus brought a lot of trouble to the world away back there when Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were on earth. St. Luke says:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

Well, if C. Augustus, Esq., was still on earth he could not be more than highly gratified to realize how universally his decree has been obeyed.—Columbus Tribune.

Some of these days when one of these old philosophers comes around and tells us that positively anything can be achieved through persistent effort we are going to ask him why, in that case, the girl looks the way she does in a muddy blouse.—Columbus Journal.

Look who's here. It's our old friend the Ohio river, but it is only going to give us the threat of a visit this time. Here's hoping that it keeps on just a-doffin'.

AT THE WEATHER MAN'S CONVENTION.



THE CIVIL SERVICE FARCE.

Governor Willis is strong for civil service, but he wants it a civil service that is a Republican affair. That's the way with all administrators, they love the c. s., but they want it their own particular brand. Why not end the pretense and the farce and repeal the amendment in the constitution that provides for it. Then executive officials can surround themselves with their own advisors, as positions fall vacant, without having to be a hypocrite or an evader of laws. If he makes good he can take the credit. If he fails, he cannot blame the opposition.

It seems to us that about the only fault being found with young Mr. Rockefeller, just at present, is that he is his father's son, and if that is a fault it is not his, says the Marion Star. Of course if you feel that way about it the defect can be easily remedied. A little want ad in The Times for some one to exchange places with young John D., handicap and all, would no doubt meet with enthusiastic and ready response.

We residents of Slabtown, who are on the firing line, so to speak, in flood times, are viewing the present invasion of the Ohio with calmness and equanimity expecting to hold the fort and drive back the enemy without loss to ourselves. So why should the non-combatants on higher ground worry?

Mayor Compliments The City Engineer

The mayor, in acknowledging City Engineer George Wilhelm's detailed official report on street improvements of last year, warmly commends him on his work.

Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and nine feet, or 4.11 miles of paved streets were laid at a cost of \$1,760 to \$2,332 per front foot. The mayor says it has always been his opinion that the public is not so much interested in how cheap they may secure street paving as they are interested in how good they may have street paving done, and it is still his opinion that this policy merits approval.

The mayor assures the present city engineer that he has undoubtedly installed the smoothest-paved streets and has had the choicest work done the past season that has been accomplished in improving any of the thoroughfares of the city. He advises him to be careful and have his specifications contain all that he wants in the streets, then see to it that the contractors put in the street all that the specifications contain and he will then give the public what it desires and just what property owners are willing to pay for.

Visiting Here

Arthur Ridenour, the engineer in charge of "the pusher" at Rarden, is in the city on a few days' visit.

Renew License

The Lyria theatre license was renewed Monday by payment of the required fee of \$25.

Monthly Test Being Made

The first monthly test made of Alan Jordan's Jersey cows shows that if they keep up the average they will surely register merit of yielding 300 pounds of butter per year. One gave 51 pounds of butter fat, another 48, one 45 and one 41 pounds.

Complains About Car

An East End citizen, who declined to give his name, complained to the police authorities Monday evening about the street railway company continuing a flat wheeled car in service on the Third street line.

New Hotel Proprietress

The Hotel Columbia in Green-up, Ky., has a new proprietress in the person of Mrs. Fannie Kouns, who has succeeded Mrs. J. C. Bieley, whose lease expired. Mrs. Bieley will return to her former home, Buena Vista, this county.

Here From Waverly

Capt. M. Butt, Charles F. Schausel and Willard Jones, of Waverly, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.



Troubles Bosh!
The snow and sleet retard our feet.
We slip, we slide, we wade,
And then to make our woe complete,
We're very much afraid
The coal is all gone from the bin.
The pipes are on the blink,
We cannot make the water run
Out of the kitchen sink.

A tide of woes has sure beset
Us folks these winter days,
Dull care is now the one best bet
In several different ways.
But when we know that all is lost
And there's the chance to pay,
We think about the Belgians and
Our troubles fade away.

Advice to Wart Owners

All girls with warts on the back of their necks should sit in the last seat at picture shows—but they don't.—Ashland Star.

Know It All

Our idea of a waste of time is to try to tell anything to a seven-year-old kid. There ain't nothing much that they don't know.

Andy's Pet

What's become, Uncle Andy,
Of your little peaceful dove?
Has she lost her way in Europe?
Where's her message full of love?
Put a want ad in the paper.
For the bird that's flown away.
Maybe she will find her way back
With an olive branch some day.

Does The Business

It's a mystery how a localities can keep a girl's neck warm and cozy in the coldest kind of weather, but it seems to do the business.—Toledo Blade.

Where there's a will there isn't always an estate.

Not Looking For Samples

Men are guilty of going into shop windows, but let it be understood that they are not looking for wax samples of the kind of girl they want to marry.—Toledo Blade.

No, Carolyn,

When an ancient young man tells a girl his love is as boundless as the ocean, he doesn't mean to call attention to her waist line.
Frischman Freddy says he doesn't see why a girl who wears a chain tiecler should get angry at being called a chicken.

The Anatomical Prodigy

This plural entity was affected.—Reverend News.

Our idea of no lunch worth carrying to work is a meal food wrapped up in sticky fly paper.

Get Ideas From Crooks

Most women think they have regular devils as husbands. These women get this idea from crooks who are the husbands of other women and who are always trying their best to appear to the best advantage, when the fact of the matter is these same gentry are regular rowdies in their own homes.—New Castle News.

Our Ideal Lover Contest (Male)

An ideal lover is one who is clean in mind and body.—Edith.
An ideal lover is one who is good to his parents, brothers and sisters.—Gloria.

An ideal lover is one who never tells snuffy stories, or acts ungentlemanly in the presence of ladies.—Emily.

An ideal lover is one who does not expect a girl to entertain him every night in the week.—Mabel.

IN INTEREST OF INTERURBAN

Attorney Harry W. Miller went to Trenton Tuesday on legal business for the Ohio Valley Traction Company.



HAROLD HIPPOPOTAMUS

I wonder how you'd like to hear of Harold Hippopotamus, Who plagued and teased his little friends, and always made a lot of fuss.

A Hippopotamus can live as well in water as on land. They all can swim like anything (they're made that way, you understand).

So every morning Harold went down to the river for a swim, And almost always he would coax his little friends to go with him.

And when he'd got them down there he would tease them till they got provoked. He ducked the smaller children in the water till they almost choked.

He kept this up till finally an Alligator who lived in The river said: "I'll give that Hip a taste of his own medicine."

So next time Harold teased his friends the Gator grabbed him by the toe And said: "Unless you promise me you will be good, I swear I won't let go."

And Harold was so scared that he was glad to promise, and I'm pleased To say the lesson did him good, and from that day he never teased.

You see that no one really likes a teasing child, so let us try To do all our little friends exactly as we'd be done by.



INTIMATES PROVISION FOR PHYSICIAN FUND

City council, at an adjourned session Monday evening, gave the semi-annual appropriation ordinance its third reading, then passed the measure.

Member Ed Shump unexpectedly made his appearance, having just returned from Florida, and was honored with election as president pro tem. Incidentally he saved his \$5.21 salary for the meeting.

Member Charles Wilson, of the finance committee, intimated that the \$150 asked by the board of health towards engaging an assistant city physician for three months would be taken care of by a special appropriation.

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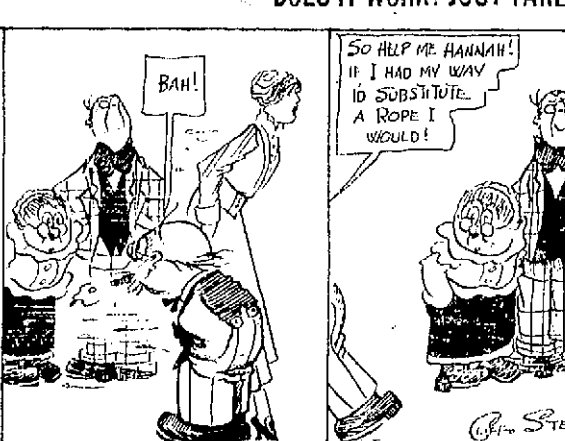
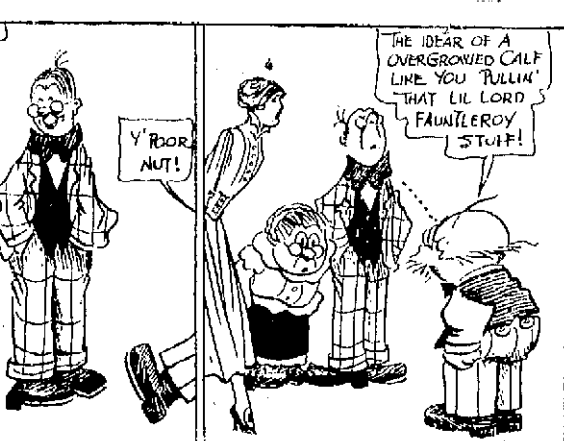
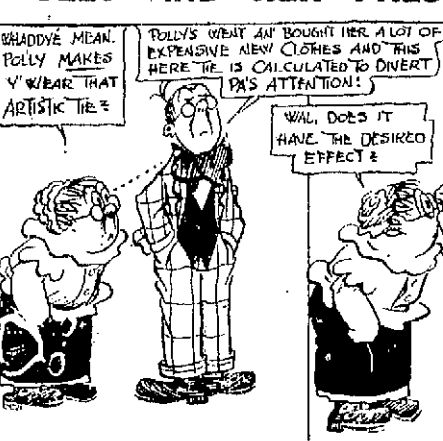
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WILL ADMIT LADIES FREE THIS AFTERNOON TO KLEIN LECTURE

Attorney Nicholas Klein, of Cincinnati, who is to deliver two addresses today at the Trinity M. E. church for the benefit of the unemployed, is due to arrive in the city at noon from Cincinnati.

The first lecture will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, on the subject, "The Religion of Inspired Politics." Special music will be rendered by the Columbia Quartette, composed of Rev. Albert Harting, E. M. F. Kinsey, Prof. John Weaver and Rev. T. H. McAfee. Ladies and all unemployed persons will be admitted free to this lecture.

In the evening Mr. Klein will lecture on the subject, "The War Business," having obtained the materials for his talk from first hand observations and experiences at Buda Pest at the outbreak of the present war. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the unemployed.

Attorney Frank W. Moulton will introduce Mr. Klein both in the afternoon and in the evening. The Gasto Trio will play in the evening.

OHIO RIVER IS BOOMING AT PITTSBURGH; PASSES THE 33 FOOT MARK HERE

Tuesday Morning Stages
Frank (Allegheny river) 10.4 ft. and rising. Rainfall 68.
Greensboro (Monongahela river) 21 ft. and rising. Rainfall 46.
Pittsburgh 23.7 ft. and rising. Rainfall 36.
Wheeling 20.6 ft. and rising. Rainfall 34.
Zanesville (Muskingum river) 21.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall 32.
Parkersburg 26.5 ft. and rising. Rainfall 34.
Charleston (Kanawha river) 18.2 ft. and rising. Rainfall 54.
Pt. Pleasant 27.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall 40.
Cattlettsburg 32 ft. and rising. Rainfall 18.
Portsmouth 32 ft. and rising. Cincinnati 38 ft. and rising.

Capt. Hurry Donnelly, local river observer, after studying the 9:30 government report Tuesday morning, predicted that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

Forecaster Deveraux, of Cincinnati, wired that with unsettled weather the river at Portsmouth would be about 40 or 41 ft. Wednesday morning and near 45 or 46 ft. Thursday morning. The stage here at 10 o'clock this morning was 33.3 ft. and rising 5 inches per hour.

Forecaster Smith, of Columbus, reports that the Scioto river will be falling by Wednesday night and is not expected to reach a flood stage.

While the fact that the Ohio had passed the flood stage at Pittsburgh, jumping from 4 1/2 ft. there Monday morning to 24 ft. Tuesday morning or 2 ft. over the flood mark was indicative of a big river here. Comfort was to be found in the fact that there is a long gap to fill up between here and there and that the side streams were the ones to be most feared. Then, too, the weather forecast is cloudy and probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday and colder in south portion.

Wants Quicker Information

To the end that the city be better enabled to form ideas what precautionary measures should be taken to combat high water City Engineer George Wilhelm has appended to the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., for a direct service.

Mr. Wilhelm asks that an arrangement be made whereby the weather department furnish Portsmouth with reports from official and direct information of stages and the state of the river the higher the water, the more frequent the reports should be sent in. He reminds the department that the towns lying along the Ohio river have been handicapped for lack of accurate information and an abundance of gratuitous rumors, during time of a rapidly rising river and as "higher than ordinary" water is expected this month reliable and accurate service is desired. The flood wall and the fourteen valves must be closed at varying heights of the river.

Mayor Adam Frick who has complimented the engineer upon the thought of communicating with the weather bureau for such service will in the event of no favorable reply from the department will immediately take up the matter with Senators Pomeroy and Burton.

Plumbers Seek Aid Of Health Board On Proposed Ordinance

When W. W. Watrous, of the plumbing firm of Saunders and Watrous, appeared before the Board of Health at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon and asked the board to recommend to council an ordinance providing for a Plumbers' License Examination Board, Mr. Watrous, plunged the board into a rather elaborate discussion on this question into which Mr. Watrous and John T. Walters, of the Walters Plumbing Company, were drawn. After the proposition was thrashed out at some length, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Dr. Labold, Dr. A. J. Test and Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith.

Mr. Watrous, when given the floor, explained the need of such a board to reduce incompetency among journeymen, as well as master plumbers in the city. He stated that the ordinance had been presented to the city council and that body had referred it to the health board and his mission before it was to secure its recommendation for passage so that it could be presented to the city council with the board's approval attached to it. Mr. Watrous, when questioned by Mayor Frick, admitted there were from 25 to 30 plumbers in the city and that if such an ordinance would be put into effect fully two-thirds of them would be deprived of their homes through incompetency. Mr. Watrous urged the recommendation of such an ordinance because it covered the various phases of plumbing more fully than the general code of Ohio did, especially in residential sections. Mr. Watrous exhibited a piece of crude workmanship on a joint and he told the board that such work would not do on if a plumbers' license board would be in existence, as it would revoke the license of any man who would be guilty of putting in such poor work.

Mayor Frick called Mr. Watrous' attention to the fact that the city had a plumbing inspector and it was his duty to detect all defective plumbing. Mr. Watrous replied that it was impossible for any inspector to detect all the inferior plumbing being done in the city, but this would be reduced to a minimum if every plumber had to appear before a licensing board and establish his competency.

Mr. Link said it was the duty of the plumbing inspector to revoke the license of any plumber who was found to be incompetent. He stated that the board of health had the right to revoke the license of any plumber who was found to be incompetent. He stated that the board of health had the right to revoke the license of any plumber who was found to be incompetent. He stated that the board of health had the right to revoke the license of any plumber who was found to be incompetent.

FROM LAND OF FROST TO PALM BEACH



Mrs. Morris Robertson and her son at Palm Beach.

Even in far away Canada they cannot resist the temptation of sunny skies and balmy weather, such as the sojourner at Palm Beach. Mrs. Morris Robertson of Montreal, Canada, and her son Morris, Jr., are seen here enjoying themselves to their hearts' content on the beach of the famous Florida winter resort.

Newlywed Signs

Friends of Charles Berry, the Chillicothe street saloonist, who married Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Phillips of Front street, Monday afternoon, plastered the front of his place with signs. Monday evening, each one indicating that the poppet had taken the "fatal leap" into the matrimonial sea.

The couple were married late Monday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. Lindemeyer, of Sixth street. The bridegroom has fitted up apartments

TO TELL AMERICANS ALL ABOUT GERMANY



Miss Wilma Sanda.

Dressed in the field uniform of a German army officer, Miss Wilma Sanda, an American woman, is coming to the United States from Germany to talk about German institutions, art, culture, militarism, etc. Being a woman of extraordinary size, and carrying a big sword at her side, it is hardly thought likely that anyone will disagree with her.

REALIGNMENT OF FORCES NECESSARY IN BATTLE ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—Democratic leaders admitted that the to give the board absolute control over rates for transportation of cargoes by government vessels.

While the senate Democrats were in caucus, President Wilson called Senators Keaton and Norris, representing the Progressive Republicans for a conference at the White House. As the vote from their wing of the Republican party to take place of the receding Democrats seemed necessary to the success of the bill, some understanding on amendments to satisfy them was discussed.

Will Build House

Philip Younger, a local shoe worker, will soon have work started on a six room house he will erect in the Wiggins addition in Wheelersburg.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans.

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NERVY WOMAN FIGHTS WITH NEGRO FOOTPAD UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

Mrs. Claudine Thompson, pretty Southern young woman who is employed as a canvasser for the Charles King Art Studio, had an exciting encounter with a negro highwayman on Waller street, near Fourth street, Monday night about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson, after concluding her day's work, had gone to supper and started about 9:30 on her way to her room at Mrs. Margaret Reilly's home at 1236 Third street. She had quite a sum of money in a hand bag she carried. While walking down Waller street towards Fourth she heard foot-steps behind and turning saw a low, heavy-set negro approaching. He evidently had emerged from a nearby alley. He now quickened his steps. She hurried to get near the street light at the corner, but in an instant he had seized her by the arm and grabbed hold of her hand bag. She began screaming with all her might, and the struggle for possession of the handbag continued until Charles Gordley and wife came downstairs to the front door of their home in night attire to learn the cause of the commotion.

Seeing them, the robber ran up Fourth street. Mrs. Thompson was taken into the Gordley home, where she almost swooned. A half hour later she had sufficiently recovered from the shock, and Harry Revere, who chanced along in his automobile, took her to her room. She was still bedfast Tuesday morning and reported in a highly nervous state.

Mrs. Thompson gave the police a description of the man, who she said was a very dark negro, low and heavy set, and wearing a light short coat.

Lawrence Reilly, son of Mrs. Reilly, believes he saw the same negro shortly after the attack. He was returning from the Novellette skating rink about 10:30 when he saw a man answering the description of the robber walking hurriedly up Fourth street east of Union. Reaching home he was surprised to learn of the attack on Mrs. Thompson.

Police made a search for the negro, but without result. They have a clue to his identity, however, and an arrest may yet follow. Mrs. Thompson had expected to join her husband in Columbus in a few days.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Frank V. Knauss and Robert G. Bryan left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C. to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. They are delegates from this city. The big thing of the meeting is what will be practically a joint debate on the merits of the bill pending in the senate, which provides for the purchase and operation by the government of a merchant marine.

COKE TRAFFIC BETTER

The coke business on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W. has become very brisk due to furnaces at Jackson resuming operations.

An average of 12 cars daily were handled out of Portsmouth last week and on Monday the number jumped to 22 cars with good prospects for a continued big run.

Boy Scouts Favor Big Army And Navy

Boy Scout Debating League

Standing	W.	L.	Pts.
Troop 5	1	0	1000
Troop 3	1	0	1000
Troop 8	0	1	900
Troop 9	0	1	900

The second debate of the Boy Scout Debating Society was held last evening at the Grandview church with a crowd that packed the house to the doors. Never before has there been such interest in a debate in Boy Scout circles as was demonstrated last night. Troop 8, winners of the cup last season, met in one of the most interesting debates of the season, the team representing the Covenant Boys' Class of Troop 3, and after an hour and one-half of argument that would do credit to men twice their ages, the judges brought in a decision in favor of the affirmative side of the subject: "Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain a Large Army and Navy." The speakers representing this team were Charles Bagges, captain, and Frank Davis, Troop 8 was ably represented by Darsie Hamilton and Harold Devoss. The judges were Cecil Sarver, Denver Pferr and Cary Williams.

Charles Bagges led off for the affirmative side, and his first point was the real need of a big army and navy. He spoke of our extensive sea coast and our foreign possessions which must be protected. He believed we should have plenty of superdreadnaughts and fast cruisers to say nothing of submarines. He then contrasted the size of the American army to that of other countries which showed it very small in comparison. "Peace treaties are fine things," he said, "if nations would only keep them, but that's where the whole trouble lies. Of what value were peace treaties in Europe? What good did peace treaties do Belgium? Now, and we are finding that the nation that had the biggest army, and was prepared, is the nation that is now making the whole world sit up and take notice."

Darsie Hamilton, the star debater of last season, was the first speaker for the negative side, behind Germany. Why not beat the nations for universal peace? This is her golden opportunity to follow points: First, that a big army and navy was nothing more or less than a chip on the shoulder, inviting trouble. Like the man who went armed he would find trouble sooner or later. Second, the people clamoring for a big army and navy are the army and navy officers whose jobs depend on it. Third, the spirit of the American people is one which opposes a big standing army and navy. "No nation," he continued, "is going to make war on degree was conferred upon two candidates, Cleveland Porter and Charles Hager.

The Movies

H. B. Warner in "The Ghost Breaker" At The Lyric Today.

The "Paramount" attraction at the Lyric today will be the Jesse J. Lasky production of "The Ghost Breaker," with H. B. Warner in the title role of the man who proves that the 'ghosts' haunting an old Spanish castle are really ruffians hired by a wicked Duke. This play, by Paul Dinkey and Charles W. Goddard, was hailed on Broadway last year as one of the most unique dramatic productions in history. It certainly makes a film so utterly different from there is nothing on record with which it can properly be compared. Cecil B. DeMille directed the production, and he was supplied lavishly with every degree of talent and every physical accessory which he could possibly utilize in the making of a wonderful picture.

The sensation which the original production of this work created when it was offered at the Lyceum theatre and metropolitan critics as an unequalled success, must still be fresh in the minds of all people who follow the trend of dramatic events. It played to the two-dollar houses, as something novel and refreshing—something filled with good red blood and far from the monotonous routine of every day modern business existence. It is safe to say that this is not only one of the most absorbing film productions ever made but also one of the most utterly different. The production is in five parts. The admission will be as usual, 10 cents each.

"When Love and Honor Called" will be another great feature at the Lyric this week, on Thursday. The story is taken from the February issue of the Ladies' World.

Leave For The West

Andrew and Volney Thompson left Monday for an extended trip through the West and along the Pacific Coast. They will visit El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Ariz., and reason why our country should be forever abolish militarism. His closing argument was a plan for universal peace, saying it was no idle dream; that the nations of the world were ready to take up the plan.

Candidates Initiated

At a meeting of Seinto Lodge No. 21, held Monday evening, the third degree was conferred upon two candidates, Cleveland Porter and Charles Hager.

To Equip Hotel

John Parkinson, who will assume charge of the Harris House, March 1st, expects to equip the hotel with hot and cold water throughout.

Turned Over to County

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambeth, of 1017 Fifteenth street, who are sick and destitute, applied to the city authorities Monday for transportation. They will be referred to the county authorities. Robert Hutchison, aged 62, of New Boston, who wanted relief, was also warranted to the county authorities.